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OF THE

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION

OF THE

STATE ⁂ CONVENTION

OF THE

BAPTIST DENOMINATION

IN SOUTH CAROLINA,

HELD WITH THE

First Baptist Church,

ANDERSON, S. C.,

NOV. 29, DEC. 3, 1893.

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Charles Manly, President; C. H. Judson, Vice-President; H. T. Cook, Auditor; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; J. C. Smith, W. C. Lindsay, N. N. Burton, E. L. Wilkins, C. T. Scaife, O. L. Martin, J. H. Boldridge, G. B. Moore, J. D. Pitts.

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Location—Greenville, S. C.

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Next Meeting.

Place—Chester. *Time*—Wednesday before the first Sunday in December, 1894. Convention Sermon—W. T. Derieux.

Committees.

Foreign Missions—H. C. Buckholz, E. B. Murray, W. J. Langston, W. C. McCall, C, K. Henderson.

Home Missions—G. M. Tolson, J. D. Huggins, Edwin Harper, M. W. Rankin, S. P. Brooks.

Obituaries—A. J. S. Thomas, Chairman; E. J. Forrester, J. A. Bell, W. D. McMillan, W. W. Leathers, S. M. Bagwell, W. J. Snider, J. H. Yarborough, J. T. Hiers, John R. Hiott, L. F. Dorn, J. C. Courtney, J. F. Smith, Thos. H. Edwards, J. T. Brasington, D. T. Smith, C. B. Avery, S. W. Bookhart, P. J. M. Osborne, B. M. Foreman, M. J. Willoughby, J. H. Bowen, G. A. Wright, I. W. Wingo, John A. Robinson, C. C. Brown, F. Jones, H. F. Oliver, J. E. Covington, J. M. Stewart, W. E. G. Humphries, H. D. Grainger, F. M. Satterwhite, Sam M. Grist.

MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

ANDERSON, S. C., NOVEMBER 29, 1893.

The State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina met in the First Baptist church, Anderson, Wednesday evening, November 29th, 1893, at 7.30 o'clock. The congregation joined in singing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," &c. Invocation by the pastor, O. L. Martin. After singing by the choir, President Hoyt announced that, by order of the Convention of last year, the Convention sermon would now be preached by I. M. Mercer.

The hymn, "Jesus lover of my soul," &c., was sung. Charles Manly read the 6th Chapter of Romans and led in prayer. The hymn, "Come thou fount of every blessing," was sung. The Convention sermon was then preached by I. M. Mercer. Text, Titus 2 : 11, 12, 13. Theme, "Grace in its three-fold mission."

After the sermon, on motion of John Stout, the Convention proceeded to organize. The Secretary read the list of Associations and enrolled the delegates as appended.

The Convention proceeded to the election of officers. The ballot was cast for President, G. M. Tolson and William Goldsmith, Jr., tellers.

The tellers reported through G. M. Tolson the election of James A. Hoyt, President.

The ballot was taken for two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, T. W. Bailey, W. P. Smith, L. F. Dorn and M. McGee, tellers.

After hearing a statement from the President with reference to special Thanksgiving services on to-morrow, on motion, it was

***Resolved*, That Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Augusta, Ga., be invited to preach to-morrow at twelve o'clock.**

The President invited the following visiting brethren to seats in the Convention : F. C. McConnell, Assistant Secretary of the Home Mission Board ; Lansing Burrows, of Augusta ; C. C. Bitting, Bible and Mission Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society ; S. Y. Jameson, of Atlanta, and E. L. Sisk, of Georgia.

The Convention was addressed by O. L. Martin, pastor of the church, who welcomed the delegates in the name of his church and in behalf of the people of Anderson. The President called on J. W. Perry to respond.

The President announced the following Committee on Order of Business: D. W. Key, I. W. Wingo, Edwin Harper, G. W. Bussey, J. A. Robinson.

On motion, it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet tomorrow at ten o'clock, and that the hour of adjournment be fixed by the Committee on Order of Business.

Adjourned with prayer by J. L. Rollins.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1893.

The Convention was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock. The hymn, "My hope is built on nothing less," &c., was sung. C. C. Bitting led in prayer. The hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," was sung, and J. A. Brunson led in prayer.

Yesterday's proceedings were read by the Secretary, and confirmed.

The President welcomed T. P. Bell, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Board.

The tellers reported through T. W. Bailey the election of the following officers: W. D. Rice and J. A. W. Thomas, Vice Presidents; Secretary, A. J. S. Thomas; Assistant Secretary, A. B. Woodruff; Treasurer, C. H. Judson.

The Committee on Order of Business submitted the following report for this day:

Meet at 10 o'clock A. M. and adjourn at 1.30 P. M.
Meet at 7 P. M. and adjourn at will.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

10–10.20—Devotional Exercises.
10.20–11—Report of Executive Board.
11—Report on Connie Maxwell Orphanage.
11.30–12—Report on Aged Minister's Relief Fund.
12—Thanksgiving sermon, followed by collection for Connie Maxwell Orphanage.
1–1.30—Report on Obituaries.

EVENING SESSION.

7—Report on Connie Maxwell Orphanage.
8—Report on Home Missions.

The report of the Executive Board of the Convention, including the report of the Treasurer, and the report of the Bible and Colportage work, was read by T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion, the report was submitted to a committee of five, to report during this meeting. The President appointed the following as the committee: D. M. Ramsey, R. N. Pratt, R. B. Watson, G. T. Gresham, M. W. Gordon.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Connie Maxwell Orphanage was read by the Superintendent, J. L. Vass. On motion, the report was referred to a committee of five. The President appointed the following: E. E. Bomar, W. J. Langston, L. Padgett, J. A. Carson, J. S. Croxton.

C. C. Brown read the report of the Committee on Aged Ministers' Relief Fund. After remarks by A. C. Wilkins, a cash collection was taken for this fund, amounting to $51.25. The report was then adopted.

The President then announced the following committees to report this year:

On Preaching—O. L. Martin, J. B. Patrick, J. L. Tribble, A. P. Hubbard, A. S. Stevens, B. F. Mauldin, E. B. Murray, L. P. Smith, J. R. Leavell, G. A. Norwood.

On Time and Place of Next Meeting and Persons to Preach—J. D. Huggins, J. L. Ouzts, W. E. Cothran, J. B. Patrick, R. W. Seymour.

On Nomination of Executive Board and Board of Ministerial Education—W. T. Derieux, L. T. Carroll, L. A. Thomson, J. H. Wideman, J. D. Pitts.

On Nomination of Delegates to American Baptist Education Society—I. M. Mercer, J. A. Brown, John Armstrong, T. L. Clinkscales, A. McA. Pittman.

The special order for 1.30 o'clock was taken up at this hour, viz: The Report on Obituaries. In the absence of the chairman of the committee, R. W. Lide, the report was read by C. C. Brown. The special services consisted of singing the hymn, "O, for the death of those," &c.; the Scriptures were read by John Stout. After the reading of the report, F. C. McConnell addressed the Convention. D. W. Key led in prayer. The report was received as information and ordered printed in the minutes.

The President welcomed R. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board.

The Convention receded from business for the Thanksgiving services. T. P. Bell, R. J. Willingham and G. P. Watson, pastor of the M. E. church, assisted in the services. Hymn, "Praise God, immortal praise," was sung. The 96th Psalm was read. T. P. Bell led in prayer. The sermon was preached by Lansing Burrows. Text, Matt. 22 : 21, "Render unto God the things that are God's." After the sermon a cash collection was taken for the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, amounting to $57.19.

After singing, "Let every creature join," &c., the Convention adjourned with prayer, the benediction by Dr. Burrows.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the President at 7 o'clock. The hymn, "I love thy kingdom, Lord," was sung. I. W. Wingo led in prayer.

The first subject in the regular order of business was the report on Orphanage. The report was read by E. E. Bomar, and the subject was discussed by L. E. Campbell, W. A. Gaines, A. C. Wilkins, R. B. Watson, Jabez Ferris, D. M. Ramsey, J. L. Vass. The report was then adopted.

The Committee on Order of Business was read by D. W. Key, and adopted as follows:

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

10–10 15—Devotional Exercises.
10.15–10.45—Address by C. C. Bitting, Bible and Mission Secretary American Baptist Publication Society.
10.45–11 45—Report on Foreign Missions.
11.45–12 30—Report of Trustees of Furman University.
12 30–1 P. M —Report of Sub-Board of Greenville Female College.
1–1.30—Report of Committee on High Schools.

EVENING SESSION.

7–7.45—Report of Board of Ministerial Education.
7.45—State Mission Mass Meeting.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

10–10.15—Devotional Services.
10.15–10 45—Report on Negro Preacher Fund.
10.45–11 20—Report of Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies.
11.20–12 30—Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.
12 30–1.30—Miscellaneous business.

EVENING SESSION.

Miscellaneous business.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by D. M. Ramsey. The Convention was addressed by D. M. Ramsey.

The President welcomed R. T. Bryan, Missionary to China, and A. T. Robertson, Professor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The discussion on Home Missions was continued. F. C. McConnell, Assistant Secretary of the Home Mission Board, addressed the Convention. The report was then adopted.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by Charles Manly.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1ST.

The Convention was called to order by the President at ten o'clock. The President read a part of the 9th chapter of Luke, verses 28–45. D. E. Frierson led in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The President recognized Dr. D. E. Frierson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and invited him to a seat in the Convention.

The first subject on the order of business was called up, and the Convention was addressed by C. C. Bitting, Bible and Mission Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society.

The hour having arrived for the special order, viz., the report on Foreign Missions, that report was read by O. L. Martin. The President introduced R. T. Bryan, our missionary to China, who addressed the Convention. R. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, spoke. After further remarks by John Stout and Charles Manly, the report was adopted. A number of subscribers to the Foreign Mission Journal were secured.

The hour for the special order having passed and the hour for adjournment having arrived, on motion of A. C. Wilkins, the time was extended so as to hear the report of the Trustees of the University and Female College. The report was read by John Stout. E. B. Murray moved that so much of the report as recommends the rescinding of the action of the Convention of last year in forming the sub-Board, and that part of the report which provides for the addition of five new members to the Board of Trustees, be adopted. The motion was unanimously carried. E. B. Murray then moved the appointment of the committee to nominate the five new members. The President appointed the following: G. W. Bussey, A. C. Wilkins, R. N. Howle, J. B. Crouch, C. G. Bradford.

Adjourned with prayer by Jabez Ferris.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the President. The hymn, "There is a fountain filled with blood," was sung. R. B. Watson led in prayer.

The first subject in order was the report of the Board of Ministerial Education. The report was read by D. W. Key, the Secretary. The Convention was addressed by J. A. Mundy, A. T. Robertson, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, after which a collection in cash

and subscriptions amounting to $248.00 was taken for the Students' Fund of the Seminary. The Treasurer's report of the Board of Ministerial Education was read by D. W. Key and ordered printed in the minutes. The report as a whole was adopted.

G. W. Bussey read the report to nominate the additional trustees to the Board of Trustees. The committee nominated Edwin Harper, L. F. Dorn, J. B. Parrott, S. P. Brooks, J. J. Lawton. The report was adopted and the additional trustees declared elected.

The special order was taken up, the report of the Committee on the Executive Board. The report was read by D. M. Ramsey. The Convention was addressed by D. M. Ramsey, G. T. Gresham, D. W. Key, W. T. Derieux, R. B. Watson, E. T. Atkinson, T. M. Bailey. A collection was taken for State Missions amounting to $40.00. The report was then adopted.

The committee on preaching for Sunday reported. The report was adopted.

I. M. Mercer read the report of the committee to nominate delegates to the American Baptist Education Society. The report was adopted as follows: Charles Manly, J. A. Hoyt, G. B. Moore, A. J. S. Thomas, O. L. Martin, H. C. Buckholz, E. Wells, John Stout, R. W. Sanders, G. A. Norwood.

The report on Time and Place of Next Meeting and Person to Preach reported. The report was submitted by J. D. Huggins and adopted as follows:

Time—Wednesday night before the first Friday in December, 1894. Place—Chester, S. C. Person to preach, W. T. Derieux.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by J. S. Croxton.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2ND.

The Convention was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock. The hymn, "Come, Holy Spirit heavenly dove," was sung. J. B. Marsh led in prayer. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The first subject in order was the report of the Committee on the Negro Preacher Fund. The report was read by C. C. Brown, and after being amended, and discussed by F. C. McConnell, was unanimously adopted.

The special order was taken up, the report of the Central Committee of the Woman's Mission Society. The report was read by D. W. Key. The report was discussed by D. W. Key, John Stout, E. J. Forrester, W.

A. Gaines, I. W. Wingo, D. M. Ramsey. John Stout moved to extend the time; the motion was lost. J. D. Huggins moved to reconsider the vote; the motion prevailed and the time was extended fifteen minutes. The report was further discussed by T. P. Bell, R. J. Willingham, and ordered printed in the minutes.

D. M. Ramsey offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the propriety of enlarging the scope of the Woman's Work, to embrace other objects fostered by the Convention, be referred to the Central Committee to take such action in the premises as they may think best.

The report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention on the Sunday School work of our denomination, was submitted by R. W. Sanders, as follows:

Your Committee appointed a year ago to report at this meeting "Upon all possible phases and needs of the Sunday School work among our people in South Carolina," and also upon "The advisability of appointing a Sunday School Board and Evangelist for the work," beg leave to submit the following:

Your Committee are of the opinion that the Baptists of the State should take some step towards doing more than is being done for the Sunday school work within the bounds of the Convention. We find that no report has been made to the Convention on Sunday schools for ten years, the rules of the Convention being so changed in 1883 as not to require the appointment of a Committee on Sunday schools. So far as we can tell, some of our churches are doing little or nothing in the Sunday school cause, and we believe that "a great door and effectual is opened," and that a specific work is needed in the direction of organizing Sunday schools where they do not exist and of rendering stronger and more efficient those already in existence, and also in the direction of gathering more complete Sunday school statistics to be reported annually to this Convention.

As to the best means and methods for accomplishing these objects, your committee have been unable to decide, and must therefore leave the whole matter for future developments and await the action of the Convention at the proper time and in the most suitable way.

Respectfully submitted. R. W. SANDERS, for Com.

After remarks by R. W. Sanders, the President introduced T. P. Bell, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Board Southern Baptist Convention, who addressed the Convention. The report was adopted.

W. T. Derieux reported for the Committee to Nominate New Executive Board and the Board of Ministerial Education. The report was adopted as follows:

Executive Board: Location—Greenville. Charles Manly, President; C. H. Judson, Vice President; H. T. Cook, Auditor; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; J. C. Smith, W. C. Lindsay, N. N. Burton, G. B. Moore, E. L. Wilkins, C. T. Scaife, O. L. Martin, J. H. Boldridge, J. D. Pitts.

Board of Ministerial Education: Location—Greenville. I. M. Mercer, President; W. T. Hundley, Secretary; A. P. Abell, Treasurer; R. N. Pratt, J. S.

Croxton, D. W. Key, W. J. Langston, A. C. Wilkins, M. L Donaldson, F. O. S. Curtis, W. D. McMillan.

John Stout moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday adopting the paper submitted by the Trustees of the University and Greenville Female College. The motion prevailed and the paper submitted by the Trustees and the Sub-Board was amended by adding the words: "Subject to the rules and regulations as provided by the Board of Trustees from time to time."

The President read to the Convention a telegram from the South Carolina students in the Seminary, at Louisville, as follows: "South Carolina brethren, greeting. 1 John 5 : 5 ; Titus 3 : 15." On motion of A. J. S. Thomas, the Convention requested Professor Robertson to bear the young brethren from South Carolina the fraternal greetings of the Convention.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by W. A. Gaines.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the President. The Convention joined in singing, "Oh for a closer walk with God." W. F. Sorrells led in prayer.

The special order for this evening being the report of the Trustees of Furman University and the Greenville Female College, that report was read by John Stout. The Convention was addressed by Charles Manly and C. C. Brown ; after further remarks by John Stout, A. J. S. Thomas, Charles Manly, I. M. Mercer and J. A. Hoyt, the report was adopted.

The committee appointed at the last Convention on High Schools submitted their report, prepared by I. W. Wingo, chairman, and read by the Secretary of the Convention. The report was adopted.

On motion of Charles Manly the Convention proceeded to elect a Statistical Secretary at a salary of $50.00. On motion of G. M. Tolson, D. W. Key was unanimously elected, the present incumbent having declined re-election.

The following was offered by D. W. Key and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we return thanks to the citizens of Anderson for the generous hospitality with which they have entertained this Convention; to the Anderson Baptist church for the use of their house of worship, and to the railroads for reduced rates.

By vote of the Convention the Secretary was instructed to have printed and distributed two thousand copies of the minutes.

The Convention listened to some parting words from W. D. Rice, Charles Manly, R. T. Bryan and J. A. Hoyt. The hymn, "Blest be the

tie that binds," was sung, the parting hand was given, B. F. Corley led in prayer and the Convention adjourned to meet Wednesday night before the first Sunday in December, 1894, at Chester, S. C.

JAMES A. HOYT, President.

A. J. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

A. B. WOODRUFF, Assistant Secretary.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY.

Members of the Convention preached on Sunday as follows: First Baptist church, morning: D. M. Ramsey, text, Mt. 7:24. At night, W. T. Hundley. Sunday school addressed by J. D. Huggins and R. B. Watson.

Second Baptist church: (Saturday night, N. G. Wright), morning, J. N. Booth; night, J. D. Pitts.

Methodist: F. C. McConnell in the morning and E. E. Bomar at night.

Presbyterian: E. J. Forrester in the morning and D. W. Key at night.

St. Paul, Baptist, (colored): A. C. Wilkins, G. M. Tolson.

Royal Baptist, (colored): J. D. Huggins and A. McA. Pittman.

M. E. Church, (colored): A. McA. Pittman.

Presbyterian, (colored): C. T. Scaife.

Sunday School Mass Meeting, First Baptist church, afternoon, addressed by R. T. Bryan, T. M. Bailey, C. C. Brown.

Salem church: E. J. Forrester at night.

Lowndesville: H. C. Buckholz.

Honea Path: W. J. Langston.

Shady Grove: J. J. Getsinger.

Belton: J. A. Brunson.

Cross Roads: J. L. Vass.

Roll of Delegates.

Abbeville—15.
Acker, W. B.
Adams, H. P.
Brown, J. A.
Burnett, A. P.
Collins, G. W.
Gaines, W. A.
Forrester, E. J.
Jordan, J. S
McGee, H. P.
Vass, J. L.
Wideman, J. H.
Pratt, Robert.
Cothran, W. E.
Chiles, J. W.
Britt, T. L.

Aiken—3.
Henderson, C K.
McCrackan, W. A.
Bomar, E. E.

Barnwell—2.
Rice, W. D.
Thomson, L. A.

Beaverdam—12.
Brissie, M. B.
Earle, J. R.
Leathers, W. W.
Seymour, R. W.
Sanders, J. M.
Stone, J. H.
Davis, F. M.
Maret, A. P.
Stribling, J. W.
Gaines, J. W.
Earle, E. P.
Farmer, N. O.

Broad River—2.
Bailey, J. D.
Kirby, M. D.

Charleston—3.
McLemore, J. S.
Ramsey, D. M.
Wells, E.

Chester—5.
Buckholz, H. C.
Masters, V. I.
Pittman, A. McA.
Atkinson, E. T.
Estes, L. A. C.

Chesterfield—1.
Hargett, B. F.

Colleton—1.
Herring, J. E.

Edgefield—3.
Bussey, G. W.
Dorn, L F.
Ouzts, J. L.

Fairfield—5.
Carroll, L. T.
Estes, R P.
Ferris, Jabez.
Armstrong, John.
Abraham, W. Y.

Florence—1.
Sanders, R. W.

Greenville—21.
Bailey, T. M.
Bailey, T. W.
Hoyt, J. A.
Hundley, W. T.
Judson, C. H.
Keys. W. W.
Marsh, J. B.
Mercer, I. M.
Manly, Charles.
Norwood, G. A.
Rooke, T. J.
Smith, H. T.
Samples, M. F.
Thomas, A. J. S.
Townes, A. S.
Watson, W. F.
Goldsmith, Wm., Jr.
Montgomery, D. P.
McGee, M. B.
Mundy, J. A.
Donaldson, M. L.

Greenville, First Church S. S.—1.
Durham, D. C.

Moriah—2.
Croxton, J. S.
Tolson, G. M.

North Greenville—2.
Osborne, P. J. M.
Getsinger, J. J.

Orangeburg—1.
Galphin, R. P.

Pee Dee—5.
Allen, J. I.
Dew, P. M.
Daniel, W. H.
Pratt, R. N.
Thomas, J. A. W.

Piedmont—2.
Spearman, D. I.
McClanahan, F. R.

Reedy River—9.
Blanton, J. W.
Corley, B. F.
Leavell, J. R.
Mahon, J. D.
Pitts, J. D.
Parrott, J. B.
Rankin, M. W.
Wright, G. A.
Smith, I. M.

Ridge—8.
Bradford, C. G.
Bruce, D. J.
Carson, J. A.
Cooner, N. G.
Parrish, M. E.
Watson, R. B.
White, G. P.
Wingo, I. W.

Santee—3.
Brown, C. C.
Dargan, J. J.
Crouch, J. B.

Savannah River—1.
Wilkins, A. C.

Spartanburg—14.
Aiken, J. R.
Derieux, W. T.
Ezell, L. C.
Griffith, H. P.
Huggins, J. D.
Sams, R. O.
Scaife, C. T.
Smith, W. P.
Sorrells, W. F.
Watson, E. C.
Wingo, B. K.
Woodruff, A. B.
Hammett, W. D.
Horton, W. R.

Southeast—2.
Rollins, J. L.
Harper, Edwin.

Saluda—45.
Burts, R. W.
Clinkscales, T. L.
Farmer, J. J.
Hiott, D. W.
Latimer, J. R.
McGee, M.
Robinson, J. A.
Smith, J. T.
Williams, R. J.
Freeman, D. C.
Martin, O. L.
Hawkins, W. B.
Guyton, A. M.
Brown, W. M.
Patrick, J. B.
Padgett, L.
Fant, H. B.
Cox, W. F.
Murray, E. B.
Watkins, H. H.
Garrett, T. H.
Wood, A.
Watson, W. B.
Dean, C. L.
Wakefield, T. T.
Campbell, L. E.
Eskew, John.
Eskew, Wm.
Hays, B.
Maddox, J. P.
Shirley, J. A.
Dean, A. A.
Wakefield, J. A.
Green, J. T.
Burriss, T. J.
Gaines, M. B.
Duckworth, J. G.
Brown, J. N.
Richardson, A. N.
Stepp, A. C.
Haddon, T. L.
Wright, N. G.
McMahan, J. W.
Kay, E. J.
Bruce, S. G.

Twelve Mile River—1.
Foster, J. E.

Union—5.
Booth, J. N.
Crosby, W. B.
Hawkins, J. W.
Humphries, W. E G.
Yarborough, J. H.

Welsh Neck—8.
Burton, N. N.
Brunson, J. A.
Bozeman, J. B.
Gresham, G. T.
Key, D. W.
Perry, J. W.
Stout, John.
Edwards, T. H.

Swift Creek Church S. S.—1.
Howle, R. N.

York—1.
Langston, W. J.

Total.....184.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

To the South Carolina Baptist State Convention:

Dear Brethren: Since your last meeting, two missionaries of the Board, Rev. B. G. Covington and Rev. T. W. Seigler, have been called away from time to eternity. Bro. Covington was doing faithful service at Latta, in Pee Dee Association. Bro. Seigler was serving acceptably Mizpah, and the Second church in Anderson, both in the Saluda Association.

As the Convention will, through its committee, make a suitable record of the lives and labors of these dear brethren, we will not in this report do more than express our high appreciation of their characters and their consecration to the cause of the Master. May we have grace

"To follow where these saints have led,
And then possess their bliss."

During the year, seventy-nine persons have been commissioned by the Board, some for the whole and some for only a part of their time. Of this number fifty-seven have served as missionary pastors, one as lady missionary in Charleston, nine as missionaries and colporters, and twelve as colporters exclusively. Three of the colporters are colored brethren who have done some work among their people.

Summary of Work.

Missionaries, 79; stations occupied, 186; miles traveled, 64,872; number of days engaged in actual service, 5,656; prayermeetings held, 1,555; religious visits to families and others, 16,147; conversions, 626; baptisms, 585; received by letter, 599; restored, 81; total additions to the churches, 1,265; total membership in churches at mission stations, 7,147; churches organized, 5; churches built and in process of construction, 8; expended on church buildings at mission stations, $14,031.80; Sunday schools organized, 66; number of Sunday schools, 120; number of teachers and scholars, 5,356; contributions of Sunday schools, $1,057.53; stations collecting regularly for missions, 173; number of Woman's Missionary societies, 57; number of industrial schools, 2; subscribers secured for The Baptist Courier, 91; collected for Bible and Colportage work, $4.33; for Home Missions, $117.54; for State Missions, $1,857.07; for Foreign Missions, $327.08; for Ministerial Education, $50.25; pages of tracts distributed, 50,000.

New Organizations

Have been effected at the following places: Rutherford Street, in the city of Greenville; North and Norway, two hopeful young towns on the South Bound railroad; Salem, in a long neglected section in Clarendon county, and at Lexington Court House.

New Church Buildings

Are in process of construction at Lamar, in Welsh Neck Association; Hickory Grove, Fort Mills and Clover, in York Association; Ridgeland, in Savannah River Association; Hampton's Mills, in Fairfield Association; Mouzon's, in South East Association; Laurens and Mountville, in Reedy River Association.

Churches Dedicated.

Citadel Square chapel, Charleston; Chesterfield, Hammond, Whitmires and Chappell's.

"The Little Church-Builders"

Have contributed during the year to the Second church, Columbia, $89.04; to Lamar, $163.28; to Lexington, 144.98. Total, $397.30. Since April, 1888, the children have contributed in pennies, nickels and dimes towards the building of thirteen houses of worship the sum of $3,831.14.

Bible and Colportage Work.

During the year nine brethren have served in the double capacity of missionary and colporter; twelve have worked exclusively as colporters. As heretofore, a number of pastors have done what they could to place suitable books in the hands of their people. The year has been quite an unfavorable one for this department of our work, hence the sales fall greatly below those of former years. Books and pamphlets sold, 10,469, for $2,673 41; Bibles and Testaments donated, 559; value, $127.41; special donations to needy Sunday schools, $18.91. Total amount of sales and gifts during the year, $2,819.73.

Since the commencement of this work in 1887, there has been sold 78,890 books and pamphlets for $35,941.08.

A Brief Review.

During the last eight years 39,150 sermons have been preached; 5,737 conversions; 4,336 baptisms; 10,043 prayermeetings have been held; 91,735 religious visits have been made; 73 churches organized; 65 houses of worship have been built, and 486 Sunday schools organized.

Our Thanks are Due

To the American Baptist Publication Society, which, with its usual generosity, donated this year to the Convention books amounting to $1,500, at catalogue prices.

To the Ladies' Central Committee, which has furnished the support for our excellent lady missionary in Charleston, and in addition thereto has furnished nearly a similar amount for the general work of the board.

To the Baptist ladies of Spartanburg and Greenville for valuable boxes sent to some of our missionaries.

To F. A. Silcox, of Charleston, for a donation of valuable books.

To Mr. J. C. Fort, of Lexington, for donating a valuable lot in that town, on which to erect a Baptist house of worship. It is expressly stated in the deed that a house must be erected by May, or the lot will be forfeited.

Our year's work is before you. We regret that, financially, we have not reached the point aimed at and struggled hard for. When we remember the difficulties in the way, the intense pressure of other interests, the terrible financial depression, and the destructive winds and floods, we have no complaint to make. We feel that our people have done well, and we are more than ever convinced that State Missions has a warm place in the hearts of South Carolina Baptists.

We recommend that hereafter, in case a donation is offered from the American

Baptist Publication Society, instead of the colporters reporting jointly to the Executive Board and the Society, the Secretary of our Board be authorized to receipt to the Society for said donation, and apply it to the object for which it was donated.

C. MANLY, President.

T. M. BAILEY, Cor. Sec. and Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY AND OF THE FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Board of Trustees of Furman University and Greenville Female College respectfully report that the attendance of students in the University, notwithstanding the untoward circumstances of general financial depression, is larger than last session. One hundred and fifty have been registered to date. This increased attendance is largely due to the earnest efforts made by friends of the institution. But little canvassing for students has been done by members of the faculty as yet, but a large amount of correspondence has been conducted by the President. It is expected that more and more personal canvassing will be done.

Thirty nine of our matriculates are ministerial students, twenty-five of whom are receiving aid from the Board of Ministerial Education. Eighty five students are taking advantage of the mess system, and the three messes formed are conducted in a manner approved by the faculty. The mess system for our students continues to be popular and satisfactory.

The trustees have approved the action of the faculty in opening the classes of the Collegiate Department to young women who may apply for admission, and who may be found to be prepared to prosecute the studies required. Three students of this class have been received and are now pursuing the studies selected by them in the regular classes with interest and success.

The trustees have instructed the faculty to admit the sons of ministers of the gospel free of ordinary tuition fees, and have authorized the faculty and Executive Committee to receive one student from each county, free of tuition, for one year, under such restrictions and regulations as they may deem expedient.

At the instance of the sub-Board, charged with the interests of the Female College, the following action of the Board was taken:

In view of certain legal difficulties, which to us seem to preclude the creation of a separate Board of Trustees for the Female College without recourse to the courts, and with a possibility of a long delay, and perhaps loss, be it

Resolved 1*st*, That the report of the committee on the separate Board of Trustees for the Female College, providing for the appointment of a sub Board of seven members, which was adopted at the last meeting of this Convention, be rescinded.

2*nd*. That the Convention be requested to increase the Board of Trustees to twenty-five, and that the members formerly designated as the sub Board be recommended to constitute seven of the new members, and that the Convention elect five additional members at this session.

3*rd*. That the Board of Trustees appoint two Executive Committees, one to be charged with matters of detail relating to Furman University and the other to be

charged with all matters relating to the Female College, subject to the rules and regulations as provided by the Board of Trustees from time to time.

4th. That an effort be made to raise, on some feasible plan to be hereafter determined by the Board, the sum of $12,000 to be used by the trustees for the promotion of collegiate female education.

The Female College opened on September 27, with a fair attendance of pupils. There are now 180 matriculates, fifty of whom are boarders, 23 are in the Preparatory Department, 118 in the Collegiate Department and 39 in Music and Art, exclusively.

The August storm unroofed the main building in part, but the damage has been repaired. The old primary brick building which stood in the front yard has been torn down and removed, and the College sewerage connected with the city sewerage. The buildings have been re-insured. An annex, uniting the two buildings, has been constructed, which is both useful and ornamental.

The President has inaugurated a course of Bible study, which, he says, is working well.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

During the past year the Board of Ministerial Education has been enabled by frequent and liberal contributions of the churches to so far supply the needs of the students needing aid that not one has been forced to abandon his studies for lack of funds. This work of the churches, though beset with difficulties, is carried on in a quiet way without expense, save a small sum paid to the treasurer for clerical service. The Board has done but little, because the pastors and the churches have been so ready to make their gifts in response to our appeals.

During the past year the Board has aided twenty six ministerial students at Furman University, paying $1,061.53 for their expenses, of which $100 was for tuition. Nothing was paid for clothing or traveling expenses. There were thirteen other ministerial students at the University, twelve receiving free tuition and one paying all expenses. Thirty-nine ministerial students have entered the University up to this date of the present session. Number receiving tuition only, 15; number receiving tuition and other aid, 24; making a total of 39.

Thirteen students were at the Seminary last year from this State. Dr. Whitsitt reports that $652 21 was paid out for their support, of which sum $400 was paid by the Board, leaving a deficit of $187.38. This sum was paid by others, and again to our discredit we have become pensioners on the bounty of others. Up to this time thirteen students have entered the Seminary from South Carolina, and nearly $400 will be needed to defray their expenses. They are worthy young men and no deficit should be allowed in their support.

Nearly $3,000 will be needed to aid through the current year the students now adopted by the Board at the University and at the Seminary, allowing nothing on account of tuition. Others may be reasonably expected to enter later. The churches should forward collections speedily before the late spring comes with an empty

treasury and pressing demands. This request is coupled with a recognition of the hearty co-operation the churches have ever given in this matter.

In closing this report the Board loses another valued worker and friend by the retirement of Dr. J. A. Mundy, who is expecting soon to leave the State. He has been president of the Board from its organization seven years ago. He has been faithful in the performance of difficult duties and has shown a marked interest in the education of ministerial students. His courtesy and wise suggestions have won our high esteem and have placed the Board and denomination under many obligations to him for his constant services.

Respectfully submitted. D. W. KEY.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CONNIE MAXWELL ORPHANAGE.

To the Baptist State Convention of South Carolina:

It is with profound gratitude to the Giver of all good for his many mercies that we come with this our second annual report to the members of this Convention.

This report will confine itself to a plain statement of facts, setting forth our work for the past year, our present condition and our future needs.

Buildings and Grounds.

Our work in building has progressed slowly, but we are glad to be able to report progress. Our chapel, begun last year, was completed in February of this year, and has been occupied since, giving our teacher and children much comfort and help. It was put up and partially furnished by the Santee Association. It still needs about fifty dollars worth of furniture. Memorial Home was begun in the spring, and completed last week. It is built of brick. It stands on a prominen site on Convention Square. Its construction was committed to our Superintendent, who has succeeded in building it at a cost at least $500 below our expectation. It has twelve rooms and three hall ways, and is well suited for the purpose for which it is designed. The building is now being furnished by friends of the work, and as soon as furnished will be occupied by two ladies and twenty-four children.

A barn has also been put up this year at a cost of about $200. It is constructed of wood, dressed siding, painted, and is a neat building. It stands in a central place, and will be convenient to all the homes when they are built, and will serve as the milking and feeding place for cows. It is 45x40 feet and will comfortably accommodate five cows, four horses and provender enough to winter this much stock, furnishing a place also for wagon, harness and farming implements. It supplies a much needed help for our work.

The Children's Cottage is the next building contemplated, and we hope to be able to begin this building next spring. The plans for this building are in hand, some brick left over this year will be devoted to this purpose, and if the children of the State can be marshalled for the work next spring and summer the cottage can go up without interfering with any other work. Will not the members of this Convention lend their influence to this end?

The additional land, the purchase of which was arranged for at your last Convention, was purchased early in the year. When the line was fixed where it should properly run it added 25 acres to the lot which was previously purchased as Williamston Square. It cost us $925.35. Of this amount $500.35 was paid cash, and our note for $425, due January 1st, 1894, was given. About $100 of this amount is provided for by subscriptions at Aiken. The balance of $325 is yet to be provided for.

Children.

Our children are bright, cheerful and happy. We have received twenty since our last report, making 45 in all. Ten of these 45 have been transferred to homes where proper training and education is promised them. Thirty-five remain in the home. Some of these will be transferred to Memorial Home when it is opened, and their places filled up with fresh material.

Our children are in school six hours in the day, and the balance of the day is divided up into play and useful and helpful employment. Their physical, mental, moral and spiritual training is carefully looked after by their vigilant and painstaking teacher and matron. Our boys have been very helpful in the garden and on the farm this year. Our girls are also becoming quite efficient with their needles, as well as in our kitchen and dining room.

Our individual support fund has been growing slowly all the year; some fifteen have been added to the eight reported last year. The list as it now stands is, viz.: John Weeks by First church, Newberry, S. S.; Mabelle Weeks by Cedar Shoals, Spartanburg Association, and ladies of Bishopville; Janie Culbertson by Sunday school of Spartanburg church; Eunice Enoree Culbertson by Union Sunday school of Enoree; Judson Blackwell by Sunday schools of Honea Path and Shady Grove, Saluda; Earle Green by Sunday school of Anderson Baptist church; Jimmie McLain by Sunday school of Greenwood church; Joseph Culbertson by C. J. Woodruff, Hartsville; Cornelia McLain by Frank Burgiss, Greenville; Hattie Lou Sutherland by Ladies Aid Society, Beaufort church; Summer Culbertson by S. S. First church, Columbia; Maud Jennings by Sunday schools of First Creek, Long Branch and Eureka, Saluda; ——— ——— by Johnston Sunday school; ——— ——— by Darlington Sunday school; Fannie Hill by Greenville First church Sunday school; Horace Hill by Swift Creek, Mt. Elon and Black Creek Sunday schools; Mattie Littell by Sulphur Springs, Cedar Springs, Whitney, New Hope and West Springs churches; Nora Sutherland by Little Workers of Beaver Creek and Cool Branch churches, Chester; Imogene Fowler by Baptist Sunday school at Abbeville; ——— ——— by Rev. G. H. Burton's churches; Thomas Wood and Jessie Mims by churches of the northern division Spartanburg Association. Others have promised but have not yet begun their payments. This kind of help has made it possible for us to pass through this hard year without debt in our support fund department.

Six of our children have joined the Greenwood Baptist church, and others are enquiring the way of life. This gives us great joy.

Applications for help are largely in excess of our capacity, which is about sixty with Memorial Home open. Our applications on file are so far above this number that we must go slow in order to get the most needy.

Finances.

For a financial exhibit we refer you to the report of our treasurer.

The amount is smaller than last year, and much smaller than other States are doing for this same work. It is so difficult to reach the people. If all our pastors and Sunday school superintendents in the State would take regular collections for this work we would get more.

Possibly the time will soon come when men of large means will see that this work needs their liberal help, and will pay them a large dividend !

We are falling far short of our estimated need of $10,000 annually, every dollar of which could be wisely appropriated ; but we are not discouraged. When the Lord wills us to have more we will get more—until then we will be content to work as best we can with what we get.

In addition to the cash received we have been greatly helped by boxes and packages of clothing, provisions, vegetables, fowls, grain, pigs and one cow, etc., etc. We have not reported a money value on this kind of help, and can form now no idea of its value in dollars and cents, but it has kept us out of debt and given our children much comfort. God bless all these kind donors !

Future Needs.

We need first of all regular support for our 40 or 50 children this winter. They must eat and be kept warm and be taught. We need more room—our Home building must go on. We need money to put up fencing, to put out shade and fruit trees. We need to enlarge our farming operations ; we have more land than one horse can cultivate, and must have another. We could save money by having a good team to do our own hauling.

We need in the future a mechanical building in which to give our boys training in trades, and such other training as will fit them for life.

Let the good work go steadily on ; these will all come by and by.

Farm and Garden.

We find our little farm a valuable aid in caring for children. We have grown a good crop of corn, peas, hay and vegetables. As the years come and our boys get larger, we will be able to do much better. We hope to enlarge this work another year, and possibly add some money crop to make the farm pay its own expenses.

We are moving on as best we can, trying to follow the leadings of the God of the fatherless. He who has given us day by day our daily bread during the past is able to care for us in the future. In Him we trust. To you we look as His dispensers of our daily needs, and we know that He according to His promise will bless all who feed His poor.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. MAXWELL, President.

J. K. DURST, Secretary.

REPORT ON HIGH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee feel sure that the Convention did not expect them to accomplish a great deal in one year. We are prepared to say that in this particular we

have fully met your expectation. Before speaking of what has been done, therefore, we beg you to call to mind our duties as laid down by the Convention in Aiken, when they adopted the report of the Board of Trustees of Furman University. We are instructed :

"1. To encourage and aid in the organizing of high schools at strategic points in the various Associations, and under the control of Associations

"2. To select and recommend suitable designs for the buildings, having an eye to ventilation, heating, suitable apparatus and other appurtenances, and to encourage uniformity of architecture.

"3. To assist in adjusting the curriculum in such schools when formed, so that students can be well prepared for college; and, on the other hand, to determine, with the assent of the Trustees and Faculty of the University, what inducements, in shape of scholarships or otherwise, shall be offered and on what terms."

Permit us to say that we think we have done something towards discharging the first duty laid down for us. We haven't accomplished enough to give us boldness to even mention to the Associations our second duty. Nor have we said much about our third duty, except as to scholarships. We call especial attention to duties 2 and 3 for two reasons : First, because the committee is anxious to help the Associations as there suggested. Secondly, if the committee should in the future attempt to help the Associations in this way that they may not think them transgressing their bounds.

We have been in communication with all the Associations and we are glad to report that notwithstanding the hard times the idea of Associational high schools is growing.

In our efforts to do the work you ask of us we have found four classes of high schools, over which your committee by prudence and patience may hope to exercise some influence for the mutual good of said schools and Furman University :

1. Associational schools already established, that are in perfect sympathy with Furman University, and that are ready to co-operate with this institution to the fullest extent. Such is the school at Yorkville over which Dr. R. H. Griffith presides, and upon which three Associations have united. There are other such schools in the State, and we wish there were many more. It is high time to multiply them.

2. Those Associational high schools which are to *be* established with the same sympathy and co-operation with Furman as those mentioned above. There are many of these, and it is confidently expected that within the next year not a few of them will be located and put into operation.

3. Baptist high schools established or to be established, which are not and may not become Associational schools, but which are in sympathy with Furman, and will gladly co operate. It is well to look after these and give them every encouragement.

4. There is another class of schools which we cannot pass by unnoticed. They are called undenominational schools. Some of these schools have Furman graduates as teachers; some of them are controlled chiefly by other denominations. These schools are willing to co-operate with Furman in a measure. Some of them have expressed a desire to know what their pupils will be required to do in order to obtain scholarships in Furman, and they are willing to have Furman University advertise in their catalogues. There are a great many such schools in the State; and your committee think that it would be well for the sake of these and the other

schools mentioned for it to be determined "what inducements, in shape of scholarships or otherwise, shall be offered and on what terms."

Respectfully submitted. I. W. WINGO, for Com.

REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Your Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies respectfully roport:

Our receipts for the year ending Octoberl, 1893, are as follows:

For Foreign Missions,	$6,694 20
For Home Missions,	2,360 01
For State Missions,	546 47
For Expense Fund,	146 12
Total,	$9,746 80

Of this amount $4,073.03 was appropriated, according to instructions of the contributors, to the Centennial fund of the Home and the Foreign Mission Boards.

It is with unusual pleasure that we present this, the best report we have ever brought before the Convention. Two hundred and seventy-three Woman's Mission Societies, forty-seven Children's Bands, sixty Sunday schools, and a considerable number of churches and individuals have contributed to raise this amount. Some of these have made their first gifts to missions during this year, and it is our aim and purpose to try to influence as many as possible of these new givers to become regular contributors.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to the pastors and brethren who have given us their support, and in other ways have aided us in our work. We earnestly request a continuance of their help and sympathy.

The demands upon our Expense Fund have been unusually heavy, but the liberality of a few societies and individuals, who have made generous gifts to this fund, has enabled us to report a small balance in its favor. We could use to advantage a larger sum than is now at our disposal, and would be glad if contributions to this fund were more general. Doubtless it is well known that such contributions are used only for postage on free literature, receipt cards, printing and distributing annual reports, etc.

We have made some special efforts to enlist the children of our Sunday schools in missionary work. Circular letters were sent with specimen programs for Missionary Day in October to over five hundred Sunday schools. We are not yet prepared to report as to the result of this effort. We will be glad to receive and forward to the three mission boards contributions from the Sunday schools of South Carolina, that we may know what the children of our State are doing for missions, what training in this work is being given them, and thus we may be enabled to work intelligently amongst them.

By recommendation of the Foreign Mission Board, the Christmas Offering for this year will again be appropriated to the work in Japan. We are now ready to supply envelopes and programs for Woman's Mission Societies and Children's Bands and Sunday schools, and will be glad to receive and fill orders.

We are prepared also to furnish to all who desire them, programs for the week of prayer for missions beginning January 7, which, it is proposed, shall be observed by the Baptist women of the South. The program has been carefully prepared with suggestive topics for each day of the week.

Orders for free literature, prayer cards, letters from frontier missionaries, mite barrels, helps for new societies, etc., will receive our prompt and careful attention. We hope to have our Annual Report ready for distribution to Woman's Mission Societies early in January, and we will gladly furnish a copy to any of the brethren who may care to see it.

Respectfully submitted. CENTRAL COMMITTEE W. M. S.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Since our last meeting Bro. H. A. Tupper, Secretary, and Bro. T. P. Bell, Assistant Secretary, have severed their connection with the Foreign Mission Board. We gratefully acknowledge their long and efficient services and bid them God speed in their new fields of usefulness.

The choice of Bro. R. J. Willingham to fill the important and responsible place made vacant by the retiring of Bro. Tupper, we have every reason to believe a wise one. And to him in this new relation we bring the same confidence and pledge the same loyal support we have always given to his predecessor.

Since we last met in Convention the Centennial year has closed, and the results were reported at Nashville in May. It was a success and it was a failure. We failed to reach the mark we had set before us. But the effort which resulted in failure to accomplish *all* we hoped teaches us some valuable lessons, of which we note the following: The imperfect organization of the missionary forces of the churches and their vast dormant power. The sad lack of missionary interest and information among the great body of our people. The fact that we cannot depend upon a momentary enthusiasm aroused by a missionary mass meeting. But that our churches must have honest conviction upon that divine mission and meaning of the church, and practical and business missionary interests and information if we are to expect them to contribute the means necessary to successfully prosecute the work of world evangelization. It was a success in bringing to the Board a largely increased contribution last year, and in the dissemination of a large amount of missionary intelligence, and in leading to a better organization of the forces of the churches. According to the report of the Foreign Mission Board it received for the Centennial fund in round numbers $60,000. Of that amount South Carolina gave six thousand dollars, holding fourth place among the States. But for some reason or other we fell behind $2,000 in our contribution to the regular work of the Board.

Of the regular work of the Board we think it best to incorporate in our report a succinct statement of the work and needs of the Board, which has just issued from the Foreign Mission rooms. It is as follows:

The Situation.

You have now in the service about one hundred missionaries and eighty native

helpers. Their support, with necessary travelling expenses. rents and other aids to their efficiency, costs over $10,000 a month. They have kindly co-operated in reducing expenses and delaying drafts during the recent financial stringency; but, even with that relief, the expenses since May 1st have run up to $74,000. Receipts for the same period have been (excluisve of gifts to Chapel Fund) $44,000, leaving a deficit of $30,000, which, with the liabilities reported May 1st, $10,000, makes a debt of $40,000. This debt is a heavy burden. The interest on it would be enough to support several additional missionaries. It is your obligation, incurred for the support of your representatives in foreign lands.

The Outlook.

From the fields come cheering reports and also earnest pleas for reinforcement. Our brethren in Mexico, Brazil, Italy, Africa, China and Japan are few and lonely. They need co laborers. At several points a doubling of workers would far more than double their efficiency. At others open doors and Macedonian calls demand advance. Specially needy are the vast pagan fields. Piteous appeals come for two missionaries in Japan, four in Africa, and more than twenty in China. Nor will the men be lacking. Before us lie at this moment numerous applications from choice young brethren and devoted sisters. Others will be forthcoming. But how can we appoint more when funds are insufficient for those already on the field?

The Remedy.

After much earnest prayer and anxious consultation it has been decided to lay the matter before you, and ask you to unite with us in prayer to God and in a concerted effort to liquidate the debt before the close of the present year, so that with the opening of 1894 we may undertake enlarged operations. This will require the raising of $40,000 in December in ADDITION to the regular contributions of the month—a considerable sum for these "hard times," when "so many calls" are pressing, but easily raised if all will help. Is it a tenth or even a hundredth of what our people will waste this month in useless luxuries? Who will give $1,000, or $500, or $100, or $1, or 10 cents? Let every one take part and give much or little as God has prospered.

It is a matter of great regret that men anxious to carry the word of life to the starving millions should be prevented by the disobedience of the churches organized for that specific purpose.

The Board reported last year $155,000 including the Centennial contribution, an average of about 12½ cents for the Baptists of the South. That amount is $41,000 more than last year. But when we deduct the Centennial fund we are $9,000 behind in the regular work.

It will be necessary to keep the work of missions prominently before the churches, and to continue to press the needs of the work, and to press the people to rise to their duty to God and to their fellow men; if we are to sustain the advance movement which has been made through the Centennial effort, and to set in motion this mighty energy which lies dormant in our churches. Let every pastor in the State preach missions more from his pulpit as a divine command, a Christian duty and a present necessity. The pastor that makes his church missionary in spirit will make a live church. The best religion is that which leads to practical results in the moral and spiritual uplifting of the world, and to obedience to Christ. Let the Sun-

day schools of the land lay now the foundation of a mighty missionary revival which will sweep over this land in the next generation, by planting that missionary spirit in the infant class room which will culminate in a mighty harvest of missionaries and the means to support them.

From the Board's report we gather that South Carolina gave in the year ending April 30th, 1892, $10,983. In the year ending April 30th, 1893, $15,009. An increase of $4,026. In 1892 South Carolina held fourth place among the States. In 1893 she held sixth place.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

We gather also from the Board's report that the women of South Carolina gave last year $6,754. This sum is nearly half the entire contribution of the State, and leads all the States by, in round numbers, $1,500.

We urge the churches that have not done so to adopt some system of raising money for missions by which the best results may be reached. And that contributions be promptly made and promptly forwarded that the Board may be relieved of extra trouble and expense in interest. For the promotion of the cause of Foreign Missions, we recommend to the pastors of the churches :

1. That they Educate.
2. That they Agitate.
3. That they Educate and Agitate.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board is as old as the Southern Baptist Convention, being born in Augusta, Ga., at the same time that our Convention first saw the light. Two honored names in South Carolina were placed at the head of the Board, Basil Manly, President, and J. L. Reynolds, Corresponding Secretary. However, these brethren declined to undertake the work. During all the eventful and checkered years of a half century both the needs for work and the work itself have gone on ever increasing. The end is not yet. The vast number of the unevangelized of the white race, the presence in our bounds of inferior races whose homes are here, together with the great influx from heathen and papal lands make it tolerably certain that the work of the Board is just beginning.

It would not be easy to exaggerate the importance of our Home Mission work. Statistics show that 20,000,000 people are on the field occupied by the Southern Baptist Convention. Something more than 7,000,000 of these are negroes. More than three fourths of the Baptists of the United States are within the territory in which this Board is doing its work. All the races of mankind are to be found in our midst. While the heralds of the cross, obeying their divine instructions, are going into all the world, all the world is coming to us.

The Baptists of our day are on trial in a new and complete fashion. A half century ago the education of our ministry was inadequate, the membership of the churches was untrained to benevolence, and living in rural districts, practically we were without representation in legislative halls and the offices of honor and trust.

Our colleges for both sexes were small and weak. In the providence of God all this is changed. "What will you do with it?" The National Democratic party is held responsible now for the administration of the affairs of the nation, because it is in a position to act. With similar opportunities our responsibility is great.

The work done by the Board during the last conventional year is encouraging. In accordance with the Board's plan of co-operation there were 368 missionaries employed; baptisms, 5,111; received by letter, 4,493; Sunday schools organized, 412; churches constituted, 155; houses of worship built, 92.

A study of the financial report of the Board is both gratifying and interesting. The Woman's Missionary Union raised for the Home Board $26,283.97. Of this sum the women of South Carolina contributed $2,391.52, standing third among the Southern States in the amount contributed to this Board, while they hold the honor of standing first in contributions to Foreign Missions.

The total cash receipts for the year amounted to $106,989.58. Of this money about one-fourth was expended in church building. South Carolina contributed last year to the Centennial fund of this Board $3,198.13, and to the general work $6,375 44. Among the States South Carolina stands sixth in contributions to the regular work of the Board, while it stands fifth in amount given to the Centennial work. Total results of the Centennial effort up to May, 1893, $52,980.36.

It is a pleasure to report that the entire indebtedness on the Cuban house of worship is paid and the property is valued at $75,000.00. In its annual report last May the Board was free from debt, had during the year just closed increased its mission work and had a balance in its treasury of $2,784.41.

Respectfully submitted. DAVID M. RAMSEY, Chm'n.

AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF FUND.

Your Committee has gladly prosecuted this branch of the benevolent work of the Convention and have found it a labor of love that brings a large reward. For a part of the year, we had seven (7) beneficiaries, but recently the name of our venerable father and brother, Rev. H. W. Mahony, has been added to the list, and it is more than probable that another will be enrolled before the end of the year. From the Treasurer's report, herewith submitted, the Convention can see what amount has been received and expended. At the very lowest, each one of these honored servants should have received a hundred dollars a year; but we have not been able to do more than dole out a small pittance from quarter to quarter. What stands in our way? And why does not more money come to our treasury? I am sure it is not a lack of feeling on the part of the people nor a disregard for the welfare of those who have grown old in the Master's service. But there is an apathy on the part of many of our pastors, who, despising all appeals, seem unwilling to present the cause to their people. From several sections, even of late, reports have come saying the matter had never been heard of. The truth is, that twenty-five or thirty churches in the State have contributed almost all the money, and to reach the others is now a problem awaiting solution. We appointed brethren to speak at each Association this fall. In some cases, the request we made was complied with; in others, the matter was not mentioned. But all this only urges us to work with renewed diligence. A lady in the Spartanburg Association has spoken of trying to

organize her sisters for the work. With the help of the women, whose help is needed everywhere and in everything, we are hoping to accomplish more in the year that is now upon us. By the good blessing of God upon us, it is our purpose to see that the aged and worn are assisted, and that they are not left to seek a doubtful support upon the uncertain fields of charity as if they were but common beggars.

Respectfully submitted. C. C. BROWN, Chm'n.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF NEGRO PREACHERS.

Your Committee has not sought to prosecute this work with any vigor during the year now ending, not because we have lost faith in the enterprise, but because of obstacles over which we had no control.

First. There is a manifest apathy among the brethren concerning the great need of such a work.

Second. We have come to believe, from what our eyes have seen and what our ears have heard, that if the Negro preachers are properly taught, it will be necessary in many cases, if not in all, to have Southern white men in charge of the schools, or, at least, white men who are entirely in sympathy with Southern institutions and methods.

However, your committee beg to be allowed to retain their office. We live in hope of better things. If an effectual door is ever opened to us, that day we shall gladly enter into our labor. Meanwhile, we shall not cease to write and speak, but will seek to use all legitimate means to create a good sentiment concerning the matter.

We recommend to the Convention that we invite the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to enter upon the work among the Negroes in this State in any way that may be agreed upon by the Executive Board of this Convention and the Home Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted. C. C. BROWN, Chm'n.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The Committee on the Report of the Executive Board submits the following report:

1. That the work of the State Mission Board for the year is intensely gratifying, there being an increase over last year's work of 191 conversions, 144 baptisms, 36 restorations to membership in the churches, 3 Sunday schools organized, $4,512.05 for church house building, $1,461.19 for general State Mission work.

2. That brethren G. T. Gresham, D. W. Key and W. T. Derieux be requested to address the mass meeting to-night.

3. That the Board be recommended to enlarge its work in the city of Charleston.

4. That the recommendation of the Board relative to co-operation with the American Baptist Publication Society be adopted by the Convention.

Respectfully submitted. DAVID M. RAMSEY, for Com.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF ORPHANAGE.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, respectfully submit the following report:

We are grateful to the Giver of all good for the work that has been done, and we commend most heartily the wisdom and efficiency of his servants, the Trustees and Superintendent, for steadily and efficiently pushing the work in the face of the prevailing financial stringency. We are especially gratified at the enlargement of the grounds, through purchase of additional lands and at the completion of Memorial Home and outbuildings. But we call attention to the fact that but $200 is needed to furnish this home, and $425 to pay the balance due on the land bought. This money must be raised and forwarded during the month of December, since the land note falls due January 1st, 1894, and the home cannot be occupied till furnished. Let this be kept in mind and arrangements made accordingly. These needs are hardly less pressing than the need of funds to meet current expenses, the completion of the Children's Cottage and other improvements. The work must go steadily forward. In view of these facts your committee most earnestly recommend that all our churches and Sunday schools make provision for *regular* contributions. Do not depend upon appeals; do not wait to be reminded; do not neglect this work, but incorporate it as part of the organized work of the church and Sunday school. We especially recommend the plan of individual support, as best calculated to arouse and sustain interest. The want of funds has retarded the work; your committee believes that this can be met by attending to the recommendations of our Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted. E. E. BOMAR, Chm'n.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Inquiry was made of each Asscciation in the State, "Have there been any deaths among the ministry in your Association this year?" And in the great majority of cases the answer came, "We have no report of death to make." Yet the Master has claimed some of the choicest spirits for his own, and has said to some of his faithful ones, "It is enough; come up higher." Four of our number have died during the conventional year.

Rev. Fred. J. Sanders.

On January 7th, 1893, near Barnwell C. H., Rev. Fred. J. Sanders passed to his reward, aged 54 years. For twenty-six years he had been preaching the gospel. He spent most of his ministerial life in Barnwell county, having served many of our country churches. He was pastor of Joyce's Branch church for twenty-two years consecutively. Six months before his death his voice failed him, consumption of the throat had set in. He held on to his churches for some time, hoping that he could preach again; but he grew worse until the end came. Conscious to his last hour, he was resigned to the Master's will.

Rev. C. C. Coggin.

Rev. C. C. Coggin, of Spartanburg county, while pursuing his studies at the Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., was stricken down. Bro. Coggin died on Monday evening, April 17th, 1893, after a protracted illness with typhoid fever. I quote from Bro. Master's account in The Baptist Courier of April 27th :

"He had been doing well until the crisis of the disease took an unexpected turn for the worse, which soon carried him away. Fellow-feeling is always a strong undercurrent among our students, and in this sad case there was added the general high regard in which our deceased brother was held by his fellow-students. On Tuesday morning, stirring, active New York Hall was hushed and sad. The lectures were discontinued for the day, and the professors and students assembled for a memorial service in the missionary room. Had each man lost his own brother, the deep spirit of sorrow manifested would not have been an unworthy testimonial of affection."

Bro. Coggin had been pastor of Ceder Springs church, Spartanburg county, for several years, while at Furman University, and was held in high esteem by the congregation. The following resolutions were adopted by the students at the Seminary on the death of Bro. Coggin :

"*Resolved*, That we have lost one of our noblest young men, and most faithful students, and be it

"*Resolved*, That we deeply mourn his loss as one full of promise of great usefulness in this life ; and that each one of us earnestly endeavor, by imitating his noble virtues, to fill up the measure of usefulness promised in his life. And be it

"*Resolved*, That we extend our hearty and tender sympathy to his bereaved family, and hereby give expression to the fact that in our judgment our loss is as great, our grief hardly less poignant than their own ; and be it

"*Resolved*, That we have these resolution printed in The Baptist Courier, and send a copy to his family."

Rev. S. M. Richardson

Died of pneumonia at his home in Timmonsville Tuesday, May 30th, 1893. The following we quote from The Baptist Courier :

"Bro. Richardson was one of our most useful pastors. He was an untiring worker, earnest, enthusiastic, consecrated. He was not afraid of hard work, he never sought soft places, and few men in the State filled more difficult fields or worked under greater disadvantages ; preaching to churches widely separated, and forced to take long drives, he frequently suffered great exposure. He was a brave soldier of the cross and endured hardness gladly for his Master's sake. For many years he was eminently successful as a missionary of the Welsh Neck Association, afterwards of the State Board, in the counties of Marion, Darlington, Clarendon, Williamsburg and Georgetown. Last Tuesday, while he was breathing out his life, The Courier was rapidly passing through the press, giving the world the article from the pen of Bro. J. L. Rollins, telling the story of Bro. Richardson's self-denying labors in Georgetown county, how he went from church to church carrying the gospel to the destitute throughout that section of the State, making his way through forests and swamps and floods at the risk of his life. Singular coincidence ! We have lost a faithful worker and a brother beloved. Bro. Richardson was a man of pure, upright character, of deep spirituality, of a kind, affectionate disposition.

He was bold and fearless, in the denunciation of sin and wrong doing in every form, and in the advocacy of what he believed was the right. He was an ardent supporter of the temperance cause, and for years worked earnestly for prohibition. He was a warm friend of missions, education and all the great benevolent enterprises in which his denomination was engaged. He was a firm, uncompromising Baptist, and at the same time he had the confidence and respect of the people of every denomination. He believed in the power of the press and used it; he scattered, far and wide, books, tracts leaflets, religious papers and encouraged the people to read so as to become intelligent and well informed Baptists.

"He will be greatly missed in his community and throughout the eastern section of our State; and we shall miss him in the associations and conventions. We have lost a good man, a valuable worker. Our loss is his gain; he has entered into the rest; his reward will be great and his crown glorious."

Rev. John Stout, who conducted the funeral service, had this to say of Bro. Richardson:

"A multitude gathered at the funeral, many from a distance, and all seemed to be under the consciousness of personal loss. A combined text was taken for the funeral service: Ps. 12:1 and Dan. 12:3, and the preacher spoke briefly of the 'godly man and zealous minister.' He was indeed a godly man, a man who feared God and no one else. The godly man of the Scriptures is a man like God in some important respects. The text of the Psalm when examined closely shows that the Psalmist is lamenting the good (kind) and faithful (trustworthy) man, and that was the man whom we were lamenting—so kind, practically good, specially to his fellow men who needed kindness; and so faithful. A genuine man was he; he could be depended on; in every crisis you might be sure where you would find him. A man of duty—honors, praises, riches, ease seemed to have no alluring power for him. One might sometimes have questioned his judgment, but never his honesty. Of prudence he must have had quite exceptional notions; he was perhaps often called extreme, but who could deny the tribute of admiration for his heroic courage?

"Of him as a minister of the gospel surely this may be said: 'He turned many to righteousness.' I presume there never lived in eastern South Carolina a more laborious, indefatigable preacher. He was literally consumed with zeal. His passion for souls was intense. For nearly twenty five years he preached, I will venture to say, more than any other man, in a wide region of the Pee Dee country. For a great part of that time he served six or seven churches regularly, preaching three times, as a rule, on Sundays, often driving twenty-five or thirty miles to meet his appointments. When remonstrated with for excessive extravagant use of his strength, his answer would be: 'There is no one to do this work if I don't do it.' That was enough for him—there was work, it must be done. He was a past master in school-house and brush arbor preaching, and in all manner of wayside work.

"As the veteran missionary, Rev. J. L. Rollins, points out in this week's Courier, Bro. Richardson was a pioneer in some of the most unpromising, but subsequently fruitful, fields of the eastern low country. We, of the Welsh Neck Association, can recall how deeply interested in all destitute sections he was; and how carefully he informed himself with reference to their condition.

"His soul delighted in evangelistic work, and far and near he preached in protracted meetings, sometimes with ministerial help, oftener alone—and with what

fervor and power! He turned many to righteousness. The fruits of his ministry may be seen in all the churches of that extended region. It would be safe to say, I think, that his ministry had as many seals put upon it as that of any one of his cotemporaries in the State.

"He thoroughly believed in turning men to righteousness. While he preached a thoroughly orthodox theology, rested himself, and sought to bring all men to rest upon the finished work of our Lord and Saviour, he preached righteousness with immense earnestness. He was a leader in moral reforms, threw himself with enthusiasm into temperance movements and the like, and sought to elevate everywhere the moral tone of the people to whom he ministered. Surely he will shine in the memory of the many whom he led into the paths of righteousness. A peculiar halo will appear about his name as we all recall him—the self denying man of God, the heroic preacher of the gospel. And where such work as he did is better understood and more worthily appreciated—where the spirit and fruit of it are really known—there he will shine as the stars forever and ever."

Bro. J. F. Morrall, pastor of the Timm onsville Baptist church, wrote of Bro. Richardson as follows:

"What a great calamity to any church, to any association, to the denomination, when the good and pious, the godly and faithful ones are stricken down by the hand of death, and borne away from our midst—from their loved and honored employment. How such an event occasions the necessity of crying out to God, 'Help, Lord.'

"He was one of the stoutest advo cates of temperance in our State. Everywhere he spoke and preached, and worked for this good cause, and one of the largest and most successful orders of Good Templars is to be found here, and owes its success largely to his energy and devotion. He believed in temperance as a mighty lever to lift up fallen humanity and place it in a condition to hear the gospel.

"But the crowning act of his faithfulness was his love for making known to sinners the love of God in the gift of a Saviour. He loved to preach 'the glorious gospel of the blessed God.' Besides his ordinary appointments at his churches, which he never failed to meet, he would even now and then slip off by himself, unaided, and preach for days. Whether hot or cold, he would have his meetings, and we are not surprised that he led many to follow Jesus in the waters of baptism when he held up Jesus in all the loveliness of his character and in his great anxiety to save sinners. And in the ardor of his zeal for Christ, many were persuaded to believe. Just a few days before his sickness, he had such a meeting, when six or seven were received for baptism. This fatigue and exposure (for he returned home after preaching at night) caused his sickness; so he came from his meeting to his sick bed. How he would liked to have baptized his new converts.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them. He will wear a starry crown—many here and there will thank God that they knew him, and heard him preach. How the people honored him, and no wonder, for he was an honorable man. He lectured for the writer occasionally. The last time he was with us at our prayer meeting, he spoke on his favorite theme, 'The Coming of Christ,' when he closed his interesting remarks with the closing words of the Seer of Patmos, 'Even so come, Lord Jesus.' He loved to sing, but his deafness interfered materially with his pleasure here, but he can sing now—his ear has been unstopped, and with what pleasure he makes up for lost time, as he stands amid the

angelic hosts and shouts with them the music of heaven, 'Worthy the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessings.' "

"Servant of God, well done,
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

Rev. B. G. Covington

Died suddenly on the train while on his way to Latta to fill his regular appointment at that place, September 30th, 1893. The following sketch of his life was written by the editor of The Baptist Courier:

"A brave and true man has fallen in the ranks of the South Carolina Baptist ministry. Bro. B. G. Covington, aged 57 years on the 24th ult., has passed from among us into the eternal world, and is doubtless rejoicing in the presence of the Saviour whom he loved and served for so many years. Bro. Covington was born in Richmond county, N. C., and was educated at Wake Forest College, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. In the latter institution he spent one year just after the close of the war, pursuing an English course of study. He had been ordained seven years before, namely, in 1860. His thirty-three years in the gospel ministry were filled with honors and usefulness. Over three Associations he had been elected to preside, viz: Pee Dee and Brushy Creek, in North Carolina, and York, in South Carolina. He was missionary in the Eastern Association 1871–73, pastor at Wadesboro and Monroe, N. C., 1873–75; Flint Hill, S. C., 1876–78; Mayesville, 1878–84; Florence, 1884–92. Since he resigned the Florence church he has been preaching for several country churches. It was on his way to one of these (at Latta) that he fell asleep in Jesus. His health had not been good for years, though he was not disposed to publish the fact as an excuse for inactivity. He was a tireless worker. Nothing was more suited to his taste than hearty, whole-soul, two-handed employment in the Master's vineyard. He was a man of fine executive ability, guiding his affairs with discretion, an earnest, plain, unpretending preacher, a large hearted, sympathetic pastor. He worked much outside the pulpit. He actively supported all our denominational enterprises, both educational and missionary. In his death all our boards lose an earnest sympathizer, though the influence of his zeal will live for long upon the minds and hearts of many. Bro. Covington was an intense Baptist. His convictions, as he felt sure, were founded upon the word of God, and nothing could shake them. He occasionally gave offence to his brethren of other denominations by his earnest advocacy of Baptist views; yet no one who knew him well could avoid the impression that he really loved all Christian people. If he could not affiliate with them as they would have him it were wrong to conclude to a want of charity on his part. He clung inflexibly to what he regarded the requirements of principle and consistency of action. He had a large soul, but it sought expression in no sentimental way. He was full of love, but he was also loyal to the truth. He loved the great Baptist gatherings, the annual meetings of his brethren, fellow-helpers to the truth, and has now after years of toil, of seed sowing and reaping, gone up to join the general assembly of first-born ones above. He will be missed by the Baptists of the Welsh Neck and Florence Associations. He will be missed in the State. But our sovereign Lord does not ask

us whom we can best spare ; he takes whom he pleases to be with himself, and we must submit."

Bro. C. C. Brown who assisted in the conduct of the funeral services wrote of him as follows :

"The whole community seems much moved at the good man's death, and the vast concourse at the funeral this afternoon filled the church and overflowed into the yard. The departed one had surely won a large place in the affections of the Florence people.

"Covington and Richardson both gone ! and both noble, worthy men ! They called to see me in the early part of the year, and it was then expected that I should soon 'enter in ;' but in the strange providence of God, I have been called upon to speak about them both in death. O, my brothers, let us keep our lamps trimmed and burning, ready to go, without a moment's warning, to meet our coming Lord."

James T. Jeter

Was born November 28th, 1821, died February 25th, 1893. Bro. Jeter first joined the Methodist church August, 1841, then the Baptist church (Cane Creek) September 23rd, 1841. Was licensed to preach December 16th, 1843, and ordained July 19th, 1846, the presbytery consisting of the following brethren, viz : Rev. Thomas Curtis, D D , Rev. James C. Furman, D.D , and Rev. Mr. Noland. Was married to Miss E E. Mobley, of Fairfield, April 25th, 1848. Was a member of Salem church. Bro. Jeter was blessed with this world's goods, which enabled him to do a great deal of gratuitous work, supplying several of the weak churches. He was also pastor of Salem church for several years. He was the prime mover in the organization of the Union County Association. He has been known to entertain one-half of the delegation while this body was convening at his church. For several years before his death he was a great sufferer from paralysis of the brain, from which he died. But during these years he was ever ready and willing to contribute to his Master's cause. In soliciting contributions for any special object he would in every case supply any deficiency.

Elder Thomas Wheeler Seigler

Was born August 7th, 1851 ; was married to Miss Emma J. Burton, December 27th, 1878 ; was converted and united with the Union Baptist church, Saluda Association, in 1887. Under the pastoral charge of Elder B. Hays, Bro. Seigler was licensed June 16th, 1888, and ordained by Mizpah church July 18th, 1891. He entered the work at once and became pastor of the Mizpah, Poplar Springs and the Second Baptist church of Anderson, S. C. He fell in the harness, November 5th, 1893, after a few days' illness of typhoid fever.

As a minister he was active, earnest and practical, and had endeared himself to a large circle of brethren in his section. During his lucid moments his work and the cause of missions were his constant themes. He leaves a widow and five children. We know not why our brother was cut down in the beginning of his useful life, but we shall know when we meet him at the feet of the Master. After life's fitful fever he sleeps well.

Rev. S. A. Gary

Died at his home at Easley, S. C., January 11th, 1893. The report on Obituaries read before the Twelve Mile River Association, says :

"Rev. S. A. Gary departed this life on January 11th, 1893. For more than

twenty five years he was clerk and deacon of Enon Baptist church. On April 23rd, 1871, he was ordained to the gospel ministry, and for several years enjoyed the pastorate of some of our most prominent churches. His zeal for the Sunday school cause, his energy and undoubted piety entrenched him abidingly in the affections of his people. We are constrained to say this body has sustained an irreparable loss. Yet we humbly submit and feel that our loss has been his eternal gain."

Our record for 1893 is done. The Master of the vineyard gives us who remain further opportunity for service for him. May we be faithful to the end.

Respectfully submitted. R. W. LIDE, Chm'n.

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Respectfully submitted. W. T. DERIEUX, Chm'n.

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Respectfully submitted. I. M. MERCER, Chm'n.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting and Person to Preach, submit the following report:

Time—Wednesday night before the first Sunday in December, 1894.

Place—Chester, S. C.

Person to Preach—W. T. Derieux.

Respectfully submitted. J. D. HUGGINS, Chm'n.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

T. M. BAILEY, Treasurer, in account with the Executive Board of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention :

STATE MISSIONS.

1892.							
				DR.			
Dec. 1.	To balance in treasury					$260 52	
	To cash from	Abbeville	Association			463 13	
	" " "	Aiken	"			253 97	
	" " "	Barnwell	"			325 41	
	" " "	Beaverdam	"			219 55	
	" " "	Broad River	"			122 43	
	" " "	Central	"			1 25	
	" " "	Charleston	"			927 61	
	" " "	Chester	"			248 08	
	" " "	Chesterfield	"			63 60	
	" " "	Colleton	"			156 11	
	" " "	Edgefield	"			359 66	
	" " "	Edisto	"			72 32	
	" " "	Fairfield	"			381 74	
	" " "	Florence	"			300 66	
	" " "	Greenville	"			632 71	
	" " "	North Greenville	"			124 50	
	" " "	Lake Swamp	"			15 15	
	" " "	Lexington	"			139 08	
	" " "	Moriah	"			143 80	
	" " "	Orangeburg	"			376 89	
	" " "	Pee Dee	"			419 65	
	" " "	Piedmont	"			55 74	
	" " "	Reedy River	"			577 88	
	" " "	Ridge	"			503 19	
	" " "	Saluda	"			806 60	
	" " "	Santee	"			332 95	
	" " "	Savannah River	"			457 51	
	" " "	South East	"			508 86	
	" " "	Spartanburg	"			737 01	
	" " "	Twelve M. River	"				
	" " "	Union County	"			261 57	
	" " "	Waccamaw	"			8 04	
	" " "	Welsh Neck	"			541 18	
	" " "	York	"			214 08	
	" " "	Central Committee W. M. S.				578 40	
	" Collection at last Convention meeting					218 42	
	" Interest on Mary Harley Fund					94 49	
	" Donation from S. S. Board S. B. C.					100 00	
	" " " Am. Baptist Pub. Society					824 83	
							$12,831 57
	Due other Funds						457 53
							$13,289 10

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By cash to Keys and Thomas for Convention minutes	$161 00
" Postage and express	21 56
" Telegram	92
" Traveling Expenses Board members	46 00
" Cash for sundry items Corresponding Secretary's office	8 85
" Printing and stationery	35 20
" Traveling expenses Corresponding Secretary	351 62
" Postage	81 97
" Expense on cash received,	2 19
" Loss on damaged books	14 65
" Cash for tracts	18 46
" Scriptures donated	127 41
" Freight, express and drayage	104 51
" Special donations to needy Sunday schools	18 91
" Balance of missionaries salaries for 1892	4,662 84
" Cash to T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary	1,250 00
" " " W. G. Britton	107 50
" " " J. M. Sanders	159 41
" " " W. C. Freeman	33 37
" " " Miss E. Y. Hyde	225 00
" " " J. S. McLemore	189 90
" " " E. Wells	533 83
" " " S. Bishop	155 95
" " " J. M. Kirton	270 23
" " " Thomas P. Lide	43 75

By cash to	W. F. Little	68 60
" " "	W. H. Dowling	51 53
" " "	S. W. Ackerman	32 27
" " "	W. D Moorer	210 55
" " "	W. H. Hartin	41 20
" " "	N. G. Cooner	213 30
" " "	John S. Croxton	40 49
" " "	J. T. Brasington	45 33
" " "	John D. Pitts	125 00
" " "	W. J. Langston	141 91
" " "	J. M. Bostick	100 00
" " "	H. T. Crapse	48 94
" " "	Jabez Ferris	135 78
" " "	J. L. Rollins	280 41
" " "	J. M. Bridges	103 73
" " "	W. P. Smith	70 50
" " "	C. C. Vaughn	22 95
" " "	W. E. G. Humphries	20 00
" " "	John A. Brunson	103 38
" " "	Geo. T. Gresham	90 41
" " "	F. M. Satterwhite	37 50
" " "	R. J. Edwards	69 34
" " "	F. O. S. Curtis	58 67
" " "	J. A. Bell	3 25
" " "	J. W. Blanton	149 20
" " "	G. S. Daugherty	125 00
" " "	D. H. Crosland	40 65
" " "	H. K. Ezell	137 36
" " "	B. G. Covington	25 00
" " "	J. P. Coleman	180 00
" " "	J. S. Jordan	53 83
" " "	S. T. Russell	81 52
" " "	S. B. Sawyer	37 32
" " "	J. J. Powers	57 16
" " "	B. C. Lampley	12 50
" " "	P. J. M. Osborne	124 46
" " "	J. A. Brown	13 20
" " "	J. N. Booth	88 77
" " "	T. J. Rooke	203 69
" " "	V. I. Masters	46 00
" " "	J. N. Entzminger	36 13
" " "	H. S. Hartzog	50 00
" " "	M. D. Padgett	57 90
" " "	J. S. M. Finch	53 73
" " "	T. H. Edwards	37 79
" " "	J. F. McMillan	37 50
" " "	Jno. F. Morrall	43 75
" " "	J. E. Herring	214 58
" " "	A. C. Wilkins	12 50
" " "	W. T. Hundley	130 40
" " "	E. M. Robertson	14 10
" " "	J. A. Martin	25 00
" " "	J. H. Yarborough	45 68
" " "	F. C. Hickson	40 20
" " "	J. H. Sanford	50 69
" " "	R. P. Galphin	42 00
" " "	T. W. Mellichamp	35 47
" " "	W. E. Hicks	30 00
" " "	B. F. Hargate	9 00
" " "	T. W. Seigler	13 75
" " "	J. T. B. Anderson	112 01
" " "	L. T. Carroll	18 19
" " "	A. S. Buyck	50 00
		$13 289 23

CHURCH BUILDINGS.

Summerville Church Building.

To balance.....$343 18 By cash in bank.....$343 18

Hickory Grove Church Building.

To balance.....$4 00 By cash to J. M. Cobb.....$4 00

Memorial Church Building.

To balance.....$109 01 By cash to D. L. McAlhany.....$109 01

SECOND CHURCH, COLUMBIA, CHURCH BUILDING.

To balance	$111 08		
To receipts	89 04-$200 12	By cash to David Jones	$200 12

LAMAR CHURCH BUILDING.

To receipts	$163 28	By cash in bank	$163 28

LEXINGTON CHURCH BUILDING.

To receipts	$149 98	By cash in bank	$149 98

NEW CHURCH BUILDING, CHARLESTON.

To balance	$537 03		
To interest	26 32-$593 35	By cash in bank	$593 35

MARY HARLEY, FUND.

To amount of bequest	$900 00	By note 1st ch. Columbia	$463 04
		By note Chesterfield ch	436 96-$900 00

BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE WORK.

PERMANENT FUNDS.

DR.

Abbeville Association—Wm. Williams Memorial Fund	$ 117 89
Barnwell " —James F Buist Memorial Fund	118 21
Great Salkehatchie Centennial Fund	43 00
Beaverdam S. S. Convention Fund	100 00
Broad River Association Fund	75 18
Charleston " —B. C Pressley Fund	100 00
Thos. P. Smith Fund	84 15
Chester Association Fund	116 10
Colleton Association—B. G. Price Memorial Fund	100 00
Edgefield " —Wm. B. Johnson Memorial Fund	100 00
Edisto " —Hiram Lecroy " "	107 78
Fairfield " —Pauline Scott " "	58 00
—Robt. King Mem. Fund	100 00
Florence " —Robt. Napier Memorial Fund	30 09
Greenville " —S. S. First ch., Greenville, the Elford Mem. Fund	100 00
James C. Furman Memorial Fund	101 04
James P. Boyce " "	5 00
North Greenville Association—Earle and Reid Memorial Fund	74 08
Lexington Association Fund	59 80
Moriah " "	18 09
Orangeburg S. S. Convention—D. W. Cutting Memorial Fund	100 15
Pee Dee Association—J. A. W. Thomas Fund	127 19
Piedmont Association Fund	35 70
Reedy River Association—John Belton O'Neal Memorial Fund	174 60
Ridge " —Luther Broaddus " "	108 37
Saluda " —Amaziah Rice " "	100 98
J. Scott Murray " "	37 00
Santee " —Noah Graham " "	101 91
Savannah River " —Joseph A. Lawton " "	103 38
Southeast " —J. L. Rollins Fund	100 00
Spartanburg " —John G Landrum Memorial Fund	106 21
Twelve Mile River Association Fund	4 50
Union County S. S. Convention Fund	100 28
Welsh Neck Association—John Culpepper Memorial Fund	100 46
York Association Fund	74 45
	$2,983 59

CR.

By books in hands of Colporters	$2,361 60	
By books in Secretary's office	154 46	
By cash in hand	467 53	
		$2,983 59

GREENVILLE, S. C., NOV. 27, 1893.

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the account of Dr. T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention, showing receipts and expenditures to the above date, and find the same correct and supported by proper vouchers.

H. T. COOK,
Auditor S. C. B. S. C.

REPORT OF TREASURER BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

A. P. ABELL, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Ministerial Education.

1892.		DR.			
Dec. 1.	Balance received G. A. Norwood, Treasurer			$ 501 13	
1893.					
Nov. 30.	Contributions received Abbeville Association			84 47	
	" " Aiken "			25 00	
	" " Barnwell "			11 51	
	" " Beaverdam "			20 02	
	" " Broad River "			8 50	
	" " Charleston "			144 20	
	" " Chester "			86 20	
	" " Edgefield "			17 85	
	" " Edisto "			7 62	
	" " Fairfield "			6 00	
	" " Florence "			50 43	
	" " Greenville "			248 49	
	" " Lexington "			3 75	
	" " Moriah "			16 71	
	" " N Greenville "			6 93	
	" " Orangeburg "			19 31	
	" " Pee Dee "			3 42	
	" " Piedmont "			5 25	
	" " Reedy River "			53 02	
	" " Ridge "			78 13	
	" " Saluda "			71 70	
	" " Santee "			37 05	
	" " Sav. River "			56 80	
	" " Southeast "			9 70	
	" " Spartanburg "			93 61	
	" " Union County "			18 34	
	" " Welsh Neck "			240 67	
	" " York "			12 17	
	INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS.				
Mrs. J. R. Ligon, Branchville				1 35	
J. S. Gardner, Santee Association				50-	$1,939 83
1893.		CR.			
Dec. 1.	Paid Secretary's salary to date				$ 100 00
1892.					
Dec. 20.	" Dr. Chas. Manly, Furman University				100 00
19.	" Dr. W. H. Whitsitt, So. Bap. Theo. Seminary			$ 200 00	
7.	" " " " " " "			100 00	
29.	" " " " " " "			100 00-	400 00
Nov. 30.	" Expenses students at Furman University				1,061 53
	" Office expenses, stationery, postage, &c				30 00
	Balance to credit in Greenville Savings Bank				248 30
					$1,939 83

I have carefully examined the above and find it correct with proper vouchers.

H. T. COOK.
Auditor S. C. S. B. C.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF AGED MINISTERS' FUND.

JOEL E. BRUNSON, Treasurer, in account with Aged Ministers' Relief Fund.

1893.	DR.			
Nov. 28.	To amount on hand November 28th, 1892			$ 68 90
	To collections during the year			584 30
	Interest on deposits in bank			4 35
				$ 657 55
	CR.			
March 3.	By check No. 17 to Rev. C. C. Brown	$ 112 50		
13.	By check No. 18 to Rev. C. C. Brown	15 00		
19.	By check No. 19 to Rev. C. C. Brown	15 00		
June 2.	By check No 20 to Rev. C. C. Brown	127 50		
Oct. 4.	By check No 21 to Rev. C. C. Brown	127 50		
Nov. 27.	By check No 22 to Rev. C. C. Brown	157 90		
	On deposit in Bank of Sumter	102 15-	$ 657 55	

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONNIE MAXWELL ORPHANAGE.

J. L VASS, Treasurer, in account with Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

1893.		Dr.		
Nov. 28.	To amount from former Treasurer	$ 1,228 64		
	" Cash added at State Convention	59 62		
	" Special gift for furnishing	96 54		
	" Cash from Abbeville Association	514 06		
	" " Aiken "	103 53		
	" " Barnwell "	168 78		
	" " Beaverdam "	66 50		
	" " Broad River "	55 60		
	" " Charleston "	150 79		
	" " Chester "	253 26		
	" " Chesterfield "	35 75		
	" " Colleton "	51 26		
	" " Edgefield "	182 43		
	" " Edisto "	16 71		
	" " Fairfield "	285 61		
	" " Florence "	80 68		
	" " Greenville "	384 07		
	" " N. Greenville "	54 25		
	" " Lexington "	25 89		
	" " Morian "	68 07		
	" " Orangeburg "	132 90		
	" " Pee Dee "	167 82		
	" " Piedmont "	64 36		
	" " Reedy River "	300 49		
	" " Ridge "	347 27		
	" " Saluda "	731 94		
	" " Santee "	247 63		
	" " Sav. River "	155 47		
	" " Southeast "	76 57		
	" " Spartanburg "	439 61		
	" " Tw. M. River "	8 19		
	" " Union County "	75 71		
	" " Waccamaw "	59 42		
	" " Welsh Neck "	445 90		
	" " York "	49 41		
	" " Personal	538 01	$7,688 47	
	" " Collection at Convention		174 79	
				$7,863 26

	Cr.		
By cash to Joel E. Bailey for land	$ 501 35		
" To building and repairs	3,248 79		
" To salaries for four persons	1,896 49		
" To traveling expenses of Superintendent	90 55		
" To provisions, clothing and medicine	732 48		
" To postage, printing and stationery	86 88		
" To farm and garden	577 65		
" In bank belonging to "Children's Cottage"	599 00		
" In hand belonging to special furnishing fund and unavailable for anything	50 00		
" In hand for Support Fund	103 28	$7,688 47	
" Cash to balance		174 79	
			$7,863 26

I have examined the above report and find same correct.
Nov. 27th, 1893. J. K. DURST, Auditor.

Church Buildings Dedicated, 1893.

Pelzer, Anderson County, January 1.
Ellenton, Aiken County, March 19.
Hammond, Barnwell County, April 9.
Pickens Court House, May 14.
Appleton, Barnwell County, June 4.
Citadel Square Mission, Charleston, June 18.
Pacolet Mills, Spartanburg County, July 2.
Sardis, Florence County, July 9.
Whitmires, Newberry County, July 16.
Chesterfield Court House, August 20.
Chappell's, Newberry County, November 5.
Steel Creek, Barnwell County, December 10.

Churches Constituted, 1893.

North, Orangeburg County, April 7.
Rutherford Street, Greenville, May 7.
Salem, Clarendon County, May 26.
Lexington Court House, May 21.
Norway, Orangeburg County, September 12.

Ministers Ordained, 1893.

W. D. Bewley, Union, January 8.
C. D. Peterson, Sumter, June 11.
J. L Freeman, Taylors, July 15.
E S. Reaves, Mullins, July 30.
R. H. Gilbert, Laurel Creek, August 24.
D. C. Freeman, Pendleton, August 29.
H. C. Bethea, Camden, December 22.
E. A. McDowell, Camden, December 22.

Ministers Deceased, 1893.

"The Memory of the Just is Blessed."

Fred. J. Sanders, Barnwell, January 7, aged 42.
S. A. Gary, Easley, January 11, aged 71.
James T. Jeter, Union County, February 25, aged 72.
C. C. Coggin, Louisville, Ky., April 17.
S. M. Richardson, Timmonsville, May 30.
B. G. Covington, near Florence, September 30, aged 57.
Thomas W. Seigler, Anderson County, November 5, aged 42.

CALENDAR OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR 1894.

ASSOCIATION.	MODERATOR.	POST OFFICE.	CLERK.	POST OFFICE.	PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.
1. Abbeville	J. H. Wideman	Bradley	W. E. Cothran	Mill Way	Mt. Moriah, Abbeville county, Thursday, Sep. 18.
2. Aiken	J. C. Browne	Aiken	W. H. Kneece	Windsor	Mt. Beulah, Aiken county, Tuesday, October 23.
3. Barnwell	W. D Rice	Denmark	W. D. McMillan	Blackville	Williston, Barnwell county, Thursday, October 25.
4. Beaverdam	J. R. Earle	Holland's Store	W. W. Leathers	Westminster	Seneca, Oconee county, Tuesday, August 7.
5. Broad River	J. R. Jefferies	Star Farm	S. M. Bagwell	Glendale	Clifton, Spartanburg county, Thursday, August 23.
6. Charleston	W. J. Snider	Elloree	W. G. Wells	Tindals	Corinth, Orangeburg county, Thursday, Nov. 1.
7. Chester	L. C. Hinton	Lewis' T. O.	W. H. Edwards	Rock Hill	Hopewell, Chester county, Thursday, October 4.
8. Chesterfield					
9. Colleton	J. T. Hiers	Round	R. S. Williams	Salkehatchie	
10. Dorchester	F. M. Droze	Summerville	S. P. Driggers	Summerville	Shepherd, Colleton county, Thursday, November 8.
11. Edgefield	W. H. Yeldell	Longmires	S. E. Freeland	Plum Branch	Mountain Creek, Edgefield Co., Wednesday, Sep. 5.
12. Edisto	H. L. Baggott	Wagener	J. C. Courtney	Kitching's Mill	Springfield, Orangeburg Co., Thursday, October 25.
13. Fairfield	R. J. Quattlebaum	Winnsboro	John Boyd	Ridgeway	First, Columbia, Friday, October 12.
14. Florence	J. E. Pettigrew	Florence	Elihu Muldrow	Ebenezer	Cartersville, Florence county, Thursday, Nov. 8.
15. Greenville	Chas. Manly	Greenville	J. J. Watson	Traveler's Rest	Fountain Inn, Greenville county, Tuesday, Aug 14.
16. Lexington	Evans Hall	Samaria	D. J. Knotts	Swansea	Old Lexington, Lexington county, Friday, Oct. 26.
17. Moriah	J. S. Croxton	Heath Springs	W. S. L. Porter	Heath Springs	Taxahaw, Lancaster county, Thursday, Nov. 1.
18. North Greenville	A. D. Bowers	Highland	J. T. Henerey	Norah	Head of Tyger, Greenville Co., Thursday, August 16.
19. Orangeburg	W. C. McCall	Orangeburg	W. R. Lowman	Orangeburg	Canaan, Orangeburg county, Friday, October 19.
20. Pee Dee	J. A. W. Thomas	Bennettesville	J. L. Dew	Latta	Dillon, Marion county, Wednesday, October 17.
21. Piedmont	J. H. Bowen	Farr's	J. Jameson	Cason	White Plains, Anderson county, Thursday, Aug. 2.
22. Reedy River	J. H. Wharton	Waterloo	L. S. Fuller	Laurens	Warrior Creek, Laurens county, Tuesday, Sept 11.
23. Ridge	R. B. Watson	Ridge Spring	G. P. White	Johnston	Ebenezer, Edgefield county, Tuesday, Sep. 11.
24. Saluda	M. McGee	Honea Path	J. A. Robinson	Due West	Rocky River, Abbeville county, Tuesday, July 31.
25. Santee	P. V. Walsh	Sumter	C. C. Brown	Sumter	Lynchburg, Sumter county, time to be fixed.
26. Savannah River	J. M. Bostick	Hampton	J. F. Morrison	Peeples	Lower Three Runs, Barnwell Co, Friday, Nov. 15.
27. Southeast	Edwin Harper	Harper's	J. G McCullough	Benson	Hebron, Florence county, Tuesday, November 6.
28. Spartanburg	J. E Bomar	Spartanburg	A. B. Woodruff	Woodruff	Switzer, Spartanburg county, Tuesday, Aug 21.
29. Twelve Mile River	J. M. Stewart	Pickens	J. A. Robinson	Dacusville	Holly Springs, Pickens county, Thursday, Oct. 11.
30. Union County	D. N. Wilburn	Cross Keys	W. B. Crosby	Meador	Bethesda, Union county, Tuesday, August 28.
31 Waccamaw	W. S. McCaskill	Conway	G. A. Prince	Daisy	Honey Camp, Horry county, Thursday, Nov. 15.
32. Welsh Neck	C. L. Dowell	Dovesville	G. T. Gresham	Una	Black Creek, Darlington county, Tuesday, Nov. 13.
33. York	S. M. Grist	Yorkville	J. C. McCubbins	Blacksburg	Union Church, York county, Thursday, Oct. 25.

STATISTICS--1893.

ASSOCIATIONS.	Ordained Ministers.	Churches.	Increase by			Decrease by			Total Membership.	Sun. Schools.			CONTRIBUTIONS.							Value of Ch. Property.
			Baptism.	Letter.	Restoration.	Letter.	Exclusion.	Death.		Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Education.	Orphanage.	Miscellaneous.	Aggregate.	
1. Abbeville	9	21	147	89	6	70	12	20	1449	19	107	1024	$463 13	$1,058 00	$253 00	$174 00	$514 06	$7,130 27	$9,592 30	$30,500
2. Aiken	14	24	134	104	25	95	85	22	1492	21	115	759	253 91	146 00	126 00	34 00	103 53	3,091 00	3,754 47	17,000
3. Barnwell	14	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3911	19	179	959	325 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,000
4. Beaverdam	14	32	157	127	18	146	26	18	2318	28	150	900	219 55	146 00	70 00	24 00	66 50	2,850 00	3,376 05	20,000
5. Broad River	12	32	297	144	33	249	105	57	4418	33	196	2084	222 43	306 00	63 00	23 00	55 60	3,670 00	4,340 03	19,000
6. Charleston	18	30	75	62	12	46	29	22	2125	21	219	1332	927 61	1,019 60	586 00	145 00	150 79	7,307 00	10,135 40	127,000
7. Chester	7	14	99	45	5	58	15	18	1479	13	90	643	248 08	355 00	147 00	88 00	253 26	3,623 00	4,714 34	30,000
8. Chesterfield	6	9	134	25	24	38	27	10	1600	.....	.....	.....	63 60	.....	.....	.....	35 75	.....	.....	6,000
9. Coleton	10	24	53	15	6	16	9	13	1870	17	65	525	156 11	44 00	13 00	.....	51 25	1,239 00	1,503 36	10,500
10. Dorchester	5	8	8	....	1	3	10	6	471	2	9	50	.....	10 00	6 00	.....	.....	377 00	393 00	3,335
11. Edgefield	6	19	88	60	5	53	26	39	2320	16	125	792	359 67	300 00	98 00	68 00	182 43	5,247 00	6,235 10	28,000
12. Edisto	6	15	76	47	14	49	11	21	1703	11	57	491	72 32	69 00	50 00	9 00	16 71	1,623 00	1,840 03	10,000
13. Fairfield	11	27	96	65	15	37	14	20	1804	13	98	888	384 74	173 00	23 00	7 00	285 61	5,242 00	6,115 35	53,000
14. Florence	6	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1600	.....	.....	.....	300 66	.....	.....	.....	80 68	.....	.....	18,500
15. Greenville	23	27	268	307	6	294	66	41	4621	21	249	2253	632 71	683 00	181 00	299 00	384 07	9,913 00	12,092 78	60,000
16. Lake Swamp	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	324	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. Lexington	5	20	72	19	2	28	17	13	1064	11	50	500	139 08	20 00	2 00	.....	25 89	927 00	1,113 97	7,350
18. Moriah	12	23	203	79	82	65	46	21	2400	10	80	702	143 80	112 0	78 00	57 00	68 07	2,333 00	2,791 87	10,000
19. North Greenville	25	30	205	105	13	202	28	44	3723	17	218	1500	124 50	156 00	71 00	16 00	54 25	1,869 00	2,290 75	15,000
20. Orangeburg	20	26	143	62	8	42	17	18	2482	19	125	900	376 89	82 00	37 00	4,243 00	132 90	6,672 00	11,543 79	54,000
21. Pee Dee	10	35	135	81	24	65	66	27	3400	24	150	1491	419 65	637 00	113 00	142 00	167 82	6,685 00	8,164 47	38,000
22. Piedmont	8	19	94	71	9	91	27	7	1971	13	148	635	55 74	30 00	28 00	8 00	64 26	1,154 00	1,340 00	10,000
23. Reedy River	17	36	181	131	26	215	71	50	3651	32	150	1850	577 88	958 00	563 00	95 00	300 49	12,612 00	15,106 37	60,000
24. Ridge	12	21	173	83	38	124	77	34	2993	18	111	1026	503 19	976 00	338 00	112 00	347 27	7,028 00	9,304 46	40,000
25. Saluda	18	36	323	158	19	87	39	48	5042	32	314	2483	806 60	1,423 00	765 00	102 00	731 94	12,267 00	16,096 54	55,000
26. Santee	13	24	99	52	7	34	33	22	2240	21	128	1199	332 95	331 00	145 00	37 00	247 63	6,529 00	7,622 58	40,000
27. Savannah River	15	40	85	46	59	24	23	23	2500	12	44	420	457 51	.....	.....	.....	155 47	.....	.....	18,000
28. Southeast	8	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1642	28	150	800	508 86	.....	.....	.....	76 57	.....	.....	15,060
29. Spartanburg	20	38	461	389	38	324	65	54	5902	37	227	3651	737 01	773 60	246 00	186 00	439 61	12,529 00	14,696 62	57,000
30. Twelve Mile River	24	34	177	92	24	106	37	19	2651	19	76	907	31 76	1 00	6 00	2 00	8 19	642 00	690 95	9,000
31. Union County	6	17	61	28	5	51	36	14	1416	19	117	702	261 57	184 05	42 00	48 00	75 71	3,257 00	3,868 28	15,000
32. Waccamaw	21	43	150	73	38	123	44	10	3100	20	98	701	8 04	.....	.....	.....	59 42	.....	.....	12,000
33. Welsh Neck	13	22	122	71	7	74	59	26	2704	23	169	1455	541 18	1,410 00	593 00	316 00	445 90	9,580 00	12,940 08	28 000
34. York	5	15	131	46	16	105	32	13	1775	14	94	673	214 08	132 00	52 00	21 00	49 41	3,832 00	4,360 49	20,000
Totals	413	642	4447	2676	585	3054	1152	750	84,064	593	3908	34,315	$10,738 51	$11,564 00	$4,695 00	$6,256 00	$5,605 63	$138,994 27	$177,853 41	$958,180
Money collected and not reported to Associations													2,093 06	3,445 00	1,680 00		2,082 84	15,500 00	24,800 90	
													$12,831 57	$15,009 00	$6,375 00	$6,256 00	$7,688 47	$154,494 27	$202,654 31	

Some Statistics of the Baptist Denomination in the United States, 1893.

[TAKEN FROM THE AMERICAN BAPTIST YEAR BOOK OF 1893.]

Associations, 1,458; ordained ministers, 24,798; churches, 36,793; baptized last year, 166,322; total membership, 3,383,160. Value of church property, $71,080,945.

Reported contributions: Missions, $1,207,243.76; education, $236 776 61; salaries and expenses, $9,999,859.92; miscellaneous, $2,463,538; aggregate, $13,907,418.

Sunday schools: Number of schools, 19,930; officers and teachers, 143,607; pupils, 1,390,601.

In all other countries: Ordained ministers, 4,398; churches, 5,851; baptisms, 15,436; membership, 631,335.

Baptist Educational Institutions of the United States.

	Number.	*Instructors.*	*Pupils.*	*Build'gs, Prop'y and Endow'nt.*
Theological Seminaries	7	61	818	$ 3,365,733
Universities and Colleges (Male)	36	602	8,542	20,126,723
Seminaries and Colleges (Female)	36	397	4,573	3,588,350
Seminaries and Academies	51	365	7,397	3,498,166
Institutions, Colored People and Indians	24	235	5,240	1,182,250

In the United States there are 123 Baptist periodicals, of which sixty-six are weekly papers.

Total number of churches reported constituted last year, 621; number of meeting houses reported dedicated, 343; of these 151 aggregate cost of $1.353,445. Ministers ordained during the year, 528; number reported deceased, 311.

American Baptist missionaries in foreign lands, 589, of whom 324 are females. The Southern Baptists have 168 foreign missionaries and foreign helpers, 75 churches, 166 other stations, baptisms 383, and about 3,000 members.

HISTORICAL TABLE.

Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.	PREACHERS.			
						Introductory.	Text.	Missionary.	Text.
1821	Columbia	Richard Furman		Abner Blocker					
1822	Fellowship	Richard Furman		Joseph B. Cook		Richard Furman	Psalm 122: 9		
1823	Edgefield	Richard Furman	Wm. B. Johnson	Basil Manly		Wm. B. Johnson.	Mark 10: 15	Basil Manly	
1824	Coosawhatchie	Richard Furman	Wm. B. Johnson.	Basil Manly		Wm. B. Johnson.			
1825	Camden	Wm. B. Johnson	Benj. S. Scriven	Basil Manly		C. D. Mallory	Eccl. 9: 10	Rev. Mr. Graham	Zech. 6: 2, 3.
1826	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		Joseph B. Cook	John 13: 19	C. D. Mallory.	
1827	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	Acts 28: 15	W. B. Johnson	
1828	Minervaville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		William Dossey	Acts 2: 42	W. B. Johnson	Matt. 6: 10.
1829	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Acts 7: 59	N. W. Hodges	
1830	Robertville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. B. Cook	Eccl. 9: 10		
1831	Mount Moriah	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Eph. 1: 7	B. Manly	Mark 6: 9.
1833	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	I Cor. 15: 58	S. Furman	Matt. 10: 8.
1833	Newberry	Wm. B. Johnson	William Dossey	Basil Manly		W. B. Johnson	Eph. 1: 10	B. Manly	John 4: 35.
1834	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson	William Dossey	Basil Manly		I. L. Brooks.	Heb. 10: 24	R. Fuller	Luke 13: 7.
1835	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	Basil Manly		N. W. Hodges	II Cor. 5: 7		
1836	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	Basil Manly		H. D. Duncan	Mark 16: 29	J. M. Chiles	Matt. 24: 14.
1837	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	W. H. Brisbane		J. C. Furman	Heb. 12: 1, 2	R. Fuller	John 13: 31.
1838	Bethel	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. M. Chiles		Wm. B. Johnson.	Gal. 6: 9, 10	N. W. Hodges	Isaiah 60: 1.
1839	Black Swamp	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. L. Reynolds		N. W. Hodges	Eph. 4: 30	W. Harper	Acts 9: 6.
1840	Sumterville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. DuPre		Wm. B. Johnson.	James 1: 17	A. Rice	Isaiah 9: 7.
1841	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. L. Reynolds	John 19: 5		
1842	Anderson	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. M. Chiles	II Cor. 5: 14	J. A. Lawton	Luke 15: 7.
1843	Flat Rock	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. O. B. Dargan	II Cor. 5: 14, 15		
1844	Darlington	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		Wm. B. Johnson.	Col. 2: 6, 7	W. B. Johnson	
1845	Gillisonville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		Wm. B. Johnson.	Matt. 8: 20	J. C. Furman	Zech. 4: 10.
1846	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis.	T. W. Haynes		J. S. Mims	Luke 10: 21	J. B. Taylor	I Tim. 1: 4.
1847	Beulah	Wm. B. Johnson		J. C. Furman		J. H. Cuthbert		I. L. Brooks	Prov. 11: 21.
1848	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		R. Furman	II Tim. 4: 2		
1849	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		Prof. Edwards	Col. 2: 10	J. R. Kendrick	Matt. 6: 10.
1850	Pendleton	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		J. S. Mims	Phil. ——	W. B. Johnson	Mark 16: 15.
1851	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson.	J. R. Kendrick	J. C. Furman		J. R. Kendrick	Acts 9: 6	B. W. Whilden	
1853	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J. Brantley	Psalm 133: 1	E. T. Winkler	Matt. 11: 3.
1854	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		W. B. Johnson	I Peter 5: 8, 9	J. R. Kendrick	Matt. 16: 30.
1855	Newberry	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		R. Furman	II Cor. 11: 3	J. C. Furman	
1856	Greenville	Basil Manly	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. H. Luther		J. C. Furman	
1857	Greenwood	J. L. Reynolds	Basil Manly	J. J. Brantley		Basil Manly		J. J. Brantley	
1858	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Phelps	John 3: 8	J. M. C. Breaker	
1859	Sumter	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Furman	Acts 9: 31	R. Fuller	
1860	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J. Brantley	Mark 14: 8	E. T. Winkler	Luke 10: 23 1,
1861	Spartanburg	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. M. C. Breaker		J. M. C. Breaker	Matt. 5: 14	J. Huckins	
1862	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. C. Furman	J. M. C. Breaker		J. C. Phelps	Job 7: 17, 8	L. R. Gwaltney	I Peter 2: 7.
1863	Darlington	J. C. Furman	T. P. Lide	J. M. C. Breaker		W. D. Rice	Psalm 116: 12	J. A. Chambliss	Rom. 1: 14.

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1864	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	J. M. C. Breaker		J. A. Chambliss	Matt. 26 : 41	J. O. B. Dargan	Psalm 67 : 1, 3.
1865	Cross Roads	J. C. Furman	Z. Watkins	B. Manly, Jr		J. A. Broadus	James 1 : 5		
1866	Greenville	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr		B. Manly, Jr	I Cor. 15 : 25	M. W. Wingate	
1867	Anderson	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr		Wm. Williams	Heb. 12 : 1, 2	J. L. Reynolds	
1868	Newberry	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. F. Morrall		J. Culpepper	II Cor. 9 : 13	T. R. Gaines	Rom. 1 : 18.
1869	Yorkville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	S. W. Bookhart		J. K. Mendenhall	Prov. 11 : 30	E. T. Winkler	Acts 11 : 4.
1870	Greenville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory		J. L. Reynolds		L. H. Shuck	I Sam. 4 : 13.
1871	Camden	J. P. Boyce	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar	J. L. Reynolds		J. G. Williams	Neh. 4 : 6.
1872	Darlington	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar	John Stout	Phil. 3 : 13, 14	J. C. Furman	III John 7.
1873	Columbia	J. L. Reynolds	J. K. Mendenhall	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Patrick	W. C. Lindsay	John 19 : 5	J. A. Broadus	Matt. 16 : 24.
1874	Chester	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. B. Patrick	S. W. Bookhart	T. W. Smith	Heb. 6 : 1	J. B. Jeter	
1875	Spartanburg	J. L. Reynolds	J. G. Landrum	J. B. Patrick	O. F. Gregory	Luther Broaddus	Eph. 6 : 6	R. H. Griffith	Acts 13 : 2.
1876	Society Hill	John A. Broadus	R. Furman	O. F. Gregory	Z. Davis	W. H. Strickland	Phil. 4 : 4	R. Furman	
1877	Greenville	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broaddus	E. B. Murray	C. C. Brown	Rom. 7 : 14, 5	R. Furman	
1878	Sumter	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broaddus	E. B. Murray	W. J. Alexander	I John 3 : 2, 3	J. C. Hiden	
1879	Aiken	B. W. Edwards	T. P Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	R. W. Sanders	Gal. 6 : 9	J. A. Chambliss	
1880	Camden	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B Woodruff	J. L. Vass	II Tim. 2 : 1	L. H. Shuck	Matt. 6 : 10.
1881	Anderson	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	B. G. Covington	Matt. 13 : 31-33	F. A. Douglas	John 4 : 35.
1882	Darlington	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	G. H. Carter	Matt. 9 : 37, 8	Lucius Cuthbert	Acts 16 : 9.
						Convention Sermon.		Text.	
1883	Charleston	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	Charles Manly		John 4 : 36.	
1884	Marion	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	Chas. A. Stakely		I Cor. 1 : 23, 24.	
1885	Greenville	James A. Hoyt	John Stout	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	G. B. Moore		Eph. 3 : 8.	
1886	Columbia	James A. Hoyt	J. C. Furman	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	J. A. Mundy		II Tim. 2 : 2.	
1887	Sumter	James A. Hoyt	J. C. Furman	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	J. C. Browne		John 17 : 3.	
1888	Orangeburg	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan, R. W. Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	E. J. Forrester		John 16 : 8.	
1889	Florence	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan, R. W. Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	C. P. Ervin		Eph. 5 : 15, 16.	
1890	Union	James A. Hoyt	E. C. Dargan, R. W. Sanders	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	A. C. Wilkins		Isa. 53 : 3; Matt. 26 : 38.	
1891	Spartanburg	James A. Hoyt	R. H. Griffith, W. D. Rice	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	J. W. Perry		John 14 : 21-23.	
1892	Aiken	James A. Hoyt	R. H. Griffith, W. D. Rice	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	C. T. Scaife		Mark 14 : 3, 4.	
1893	Anderson	James A. Hoyt	W. D. Rice, J. A. W. Thomas.	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	I. M. Mercer		Titus 2 : 11, 12, 13.	

An extra session was held at Bush River church, April, 1855. Introductory, J. P. Boyce. Text, Acts 20 : 24.

MINISTERS' NAMES AND POST OFFICES.

Abbott, W. W., Seneca City.
Ackerman, S. W., Walterboro.
Ackerman, L. B., Dorroh.
Adams, James, Hamburg.
Aiken, J. R., Fair Forest.
Allen, J. M., Woodville.
Allen, Joel L., Latta.
Allen, H. M., Central.
Amaker, A. A., Knott's Mill.
Ammons, H. C., Jordanville.
Anderson, J. T. B., Abbeville.
Anderson, W. L., Riverview.
Askew, G. N., Blackville.
Atkinson, W., Columbia.

Baggott, H. L., Wagener.
Bailey, J. D., Cowpens.
Bailey, T. M., Greenville.
Ballard, B. E., Lenderman.
Barnett, J. L. Ora.
Barton, O. C., Gowensville.
Bateman, J. J., Hartsville.
Baynard, C. A., Jackson Station.
Becker, C. E., Columbia.
Bell, J. A., Aiken.
Bethea, H. C., Louellen.
Bewley, W. D., Union.
Bishop, S., Bethera.
Bishop, J. W., Hampton.
Blakeley, G. W., Autun.
Blanton, J. H., Powellville.
Blanton, J. W., Prosperity.
Blalock, P. P., Longmire's.
Boldridge, J. H., Batesburg.
Bolen, Geo. E., Orangeburg.
Bolen, J. P., Gleaton's.
Bonner, A. J., Elm Grove.
Booth, J. N., Union.
Bostick, J. M., Gaffney.
Bowers, A. D., Highland.
Bowers, R. C., Hampton.
Boyd, Daniel, Hickman's.
Bradford, C. G., Johnston.
Brasington, J. T., Kershaw.
Bridges, J. M., Spartanburg.
Britton, W. G., Barnwell.
Brown, A. V., Conway.
Brown, C. C., Sumter.
Brown, E. Z, Neva.
Brown, J. A., Due West.
Brown, N. A., Conway.
Browne, J. C., Aiken.
Brunson, John A., Cheraw.
Buckholz, H. C., Chester.
Buist, A., Blackville.
Burton, N. N., Darlington.
Burton, G. H., McCormick.
Burts, R. W., Honea Path.
Bussey, G. W., Parksville.

Cains, J. T., Board Landing.
Cains, S. J., Daisy.
Cann, F. M., Storeville.
Carson, J. A., Butler.
Campbell, Thos. A., Cross Hill.
Campbell, T. J., Gaffney.
Carter, A. W., Wampee.
Carter, J. G., Gaffney.
Cartledge, A. M., Rossville.
Carroll, L. T., Columbia.
Carroll, M. F., Gideon.
Chaplin, W. F., Orangeburg.
Chapman, J. Six Mile.
Chastain, B. E., Highland.
Chastain, M. Sunny Dale.
Cole, F. M., Fair Play.
Collie, J. B., Salem.
Collins, J. B., Traveler's Rest.
Conoly, J. M., Wanamaker.
Cooner, N. G., Batesburg.
Cooper, H. W., Sally.
Cooper, J. A., Ekom.
Corley, B. F., Chappell's.
Covington, J. E., Wellford.
Cox, D. D., Daisy.
Crane, J. M., Sandy Flat.
Crapse, H. T., Bonnett.
Crosby, Wm., Horse Gall.
Cresland, D. H., Orangeburg.
Croxton, J. S., Heath Springs.
Curtis, F. O. S., Ninety-Six.
Cuthbert, L., Aiken.
Cuttino, E. H., Ebenezer.

Daugherty, G. S., Waterloo.
Davidson, A. D., Gaffney.
Davis, M. L., Gowensville.
Davenport, J. B., Mt. Gallagher.
Derieux, W. T., Spartanburg.
Dowell, C. L., Dovesville.
Dowling, W. H., Hampton.
Drayton, G. Hammond.
Droze, F. M., Summerville.
Durham, E. A., Pelzer.

Earle, J. R., Holland's Store.
Easterling, E. P., Brownsville.
Edwards, Joab, Leesville.
Edwards, R. J., Orangeburg.
Edwards, T. H., Palmetto.
Entzminger, J. N., Pleasant.
Estes, B. P., Halselville.
Ervin, C. P., Bamberg.
Evans, T. A., Hyman.
Ezell, J. S., Woodruff.
Ezell, L C., Woodruff.
Ezell, H. K., Blythewood.
Ezell, W. G. P., Brooklyn.

Fail, J., Flat Creek.
Faile, N., Nimrod.
Fant, H. B., Anderson.
Ferris, Jabez, Winnsboro.
Fewox, J., Sheridan.
Fields, J. L., Louisville, Ky.
Finch, J. S. M., Bostick.
Foreman, B. M., Orangeburg.
Forrester, E J., Greenwood.
Foster, W. M., Cherokee.
Foster, J. E , Olga.
Fowler, H., Reynosa.
Fralix, A E., Reevesville.
Freeman, D. C., Maynard.
Freeman, D. C., Pendleton.
Freeman, J. L , Greenville.
Funderburk, B. S., Tradesville.

Gaines, W. A., Due West.
Galphin, R. P., St. Matthews.
Garrett, B. F., Highland Home.
Garrett, T. H., Anderson.
Gavin, J. T., Spartanburg.
Getsinger, J. J., Gowensville.
Gilbert, R H , Greenville.
Gleaton, W. H., Gleaton's.
Goodwin, G. A., Senn.
Gordon, M. W., Camden.
Gore, D. N., Loris.
Gowan, T. V., Spartanburg.
Grainger, H. D , Bayboro.
Graves, E. H , Advance.
Graves, E. S., Piedmont.
Green, T. L., Reid.
Gresham, G. T., Una.
Griffith, Richard H., Yorkville.
Gwaltney, L R , Edgefield.
Gwyn, J. T., Spartanburg.

Hall, Evans, Samaria.
Hall, Lemuel, Samaria.
Hammett, W. D., Hillsville.
Hammond, John, Oak Villa.
Hargett, B. F., Chesterfield.
Hartin, W. H., Ridgeway.
Hartsel, E. A., Fort Mill.
Hartzog, Henry S., Bamberg.
Hatcher, D. L., Pendleton.
Hawkins, W. B., Anderson.
Hays, B., Anderson.
Hays, D. N., Seneca.
Hayden, J. S., Orangeburg.
Head, J. W., Mile Creek.
Herlong, J. M., St. Matthews.
Herring, J. E., Walterboro.
Hicks, W. E., Cartersville.
Hickson, F. C., Yorkville.
Hiers, J. T., Round.
Hilder, C. O., Williamston.
Hill, M. R., Timmonsville.
Hinton, L. C., Lewis.
Hiott, D. W., Williamston.
Hiott, J. R., Adam's Run.
Hiott, W. R., Round.
Hoffman, J. A., Midway.
Hoffman, J. L., Hickory Grove.
Holmes, H. H., Conway.
Holder, B., Pickens.
Hooker, J. L. G., Knott's Mill.
Hopper, P. G., Blacksburg
Horton, W. D., Graniteville.
Horton, W. R., Berry.
Hudson, Thomas, Mayfield.
Huggins, J. D., Pacolet.
Humphries, W. E G., Kelton.
Hundley, W. T., Greenville.
Hursey, A. B., Chesterfield.

Jewell, Leonard, Durhamville.
Johnson, Wm B , Middle Saluda.
Johnson, W. E , Wellford.
Jones, C. A , Greenville.
Jones, M. L , Table Mountain.
Jones, F., Ellenton.
Jones, W. H., Witt's Mill
Jones, R T , Lima.
Jordan, J. S., Phœnix.
Kelly, G. W., Lewiedale.
Kenemur, D. H., Six Mile.
Kenny, J. W., Mott's Bridge.
Key, D. W., Society Hill.
Kinard, G D., Tuten.
King, R. M , Neva.
Kirton, J. M., Wren.
Kneece, W. H., Windsor.
Knight, G. L., Graniteville.
Kramer, J. W., Kingstree.

Lanford, L. M., Campobello.
Langston, W. J., Yorkville.

League, T. J., Tung Chow, China.
Leathers, W. W., Westminster.
Lee, J. K., Pacolet.
Lewis, J. T., Anderson's Mill.
Lide, R. W., Barnwell.
Lide, T. P., Williston.
Little, W. F., Mt. Croghan.
Lindsay, W. C., Columbia.
Littlejohn, D., Salem.
Long, J. R , Longsville.
Looper, T., Dacusville.
Lynes, Samuel, Strawberry.

Mahon, J. D , Clinton.
Mahony, H. W., Packsville.
Manly, Charles, Greenville.
Marsh, J. B., Piedmont.
Martin, J. A., Laurens.
Martin, O. L., Anderson.
Martin, W. D., Port Harelson.
Masters, V. I., Rock Hill.
Matthews, Joe, Williston.
Mauldin, W. G., Six Mile.
McCall, W. C., Orangeburg.
McCaskill, W. S., Conway.
McClanahan, F. R., Rice's.
McCrackan, W. A , Langley.
McDaniel, J. M., Mullins.
McDowell, E. A., Flint Hill.
McGee, M., Honea Path.
McGuffin, A. W., Westminster.
McLemore, H. W., Barnwell.
McLemore, J. S., Georgetown.
McManaway, J. E , Lowrysville.
McMillan, John F., Savage.
McMillan, W. D., Blackville.
McNab, James, Williston.
Mealing, J. P , Augusta, Ga.
Mellichamp, T. W., Ridgeway.
Mendenhall, J. K., Greenville.
Mercer, I. M., Greenville.
Middleton, J. W., Merrittsville.
Miller, S. H., Lynchburg.
Moore, G. B., Greenville.
Moorer, W. D., Louisville, Ky.
Montgomery, D. P., Greenville.
Morrall, J. F., Timmonsville.
Morrison, J. T., Peeples.
Mosely, W. H., Aiken.
Mosely, A. W., Aiken.
Mullinax, E J., Riverview.
Murphree, David, Fall Creek.
Myers, J. J., Providence.

Nelson, T. F., Pickens C. H.
Norris, A. P., Columbia.
Norris, J. M , Batesburg.

Oliver, H. F., Lanes.
Owens, T. M., Bucksville.
Osborne, P. J. M., Lima.
Osment, J. R , Pacolet.
Outz, J. L , Kirkseys.

Padgett, M. D., Mt. Willing.
Parrish, M. E., Johnston.
Parrott, B. F., Philadelphia.
Parrott, J. B., Barksdale.
Peacock, J. D., Windsor.
Pearcy, J. H., Leesville.
Peeples, E W., Varnville.
Petty, W. O., Ridge.
Perry, J. W., Hartsville.
Phillips, Elias, Timmonsville.
Powers, J. J., Choppee.
Pratt, R. N., Bennettsville.
Preacher, J. F., Fairfax.
Prewette, Alex., Arden.
Pinson, W. M., Starr.
Pittman, A. McA., Blackstock.
Pitts, J. D., Laurens.

Ramsey, D. M., Charleston.
Randolph, W. J., Greenville.
Rankin, M. W., Longshore.
Reeves, E. S., Mullins.
Rhoden, J. C., Newberry.
Rice, W. D., Denmark.
Riddle, S. J., Ballentine.
Rivers, T. F., Knott's Mill.
Robertson, B. P., Gaffney.
Roe, A. B., Nichols.
Rodgers, G. M., Williamston.
Rodgers, H. W., Perry.
Rollins, J. L., Rome.
Rooke, T. J., Pelham.
Ross, B C., Camden.
Russell, S. T., Bloomingvale.

Samples, M. F., Pelham.
Sanders, J. M , Walhalla.
Sanders, R. W., Florence.
Sanford, J. H., North.
Satterwhite, F. M., Dovesville.
Sawyer, S. B., Willow.
Scaife, C. T., Woodruff.
Scott, W. P., Lake City.
Scruggs, T. W., Bishopville.
Seaborn, W. C., Praters.
Segler, J. A , Kitching's Mill.
Seymour, R. W., Walhalla.
Sharp, Joseph B., Macedonia.
Simmons, G. M., Field.
Simpson, W. H , Fruit Hill.
Singleton, H. M , Westminster.
Singleton, G. W., Looper.
Singleton, W. B., Easley.
Singleton, J. F., Townville.
Skipper, J. B , Powellville.
Sloan, S. G., Cheohee.

Smith, M. E., Riverview.
Smith, D. B., Mt. Croghan.
Smith, H. T., Simpsonville.
Smith, J. T., Belton.
Smith, J. T., Bishopville.
Smith, W. P., Spartanburg.
Snider, W. J., Elloree.
Sorrells, W. F., New Prospect.
Spearmen, D. I., Pelzer.
Stanley, G. F., Loris.
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BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The meeting of the Society was called at Anderson, December 2, 1893. In the absence of the President, E. J. Forrester was requested to act as President. A. J. S. Thomas acted as Secretary. A communication was presented from Rev. B. W. Whilden. In response to a suggestion made in The Baptist Courier that Bro. Whilden be requested to write the history of South Carolina Baptists he expressed his willingness to proceed to gather the material for such a publication. The Society requested Bro. Whilden to proceed with the work.

Contributions of money or material should be sent to H. T. Cook, Secretary and Treasurer, Greenville, S. C. The former officers were re-elected, viz: R. H. Griffith, President, and H. T. Cook, Secretary and Treasurer.

In consequence of removals of Vice Presidents from several Associations, some changes were made in the Vice Presidents. For this year they are: E. J. Forrester, J. R. Mack, C. P. Ervin, W. W. Leathers, J. D. Bailey, T. P. Smith, H. C. Buckholz, R. S. Williams, G. W. Bussey, H. L. Baggott, E. H. Cuttino, J. F. Smith, D. T. Smith, G. M. Tolson, R. F. Whilden, B. W. Whilden, Joel I. Allen, John R. Leavell, J. H. Boldridge, J. B. Patrick, John G. Williams, J. L. Rollins, C. T. Scaife, T. D. G. Gregory, C. C. Brown, J. W. Perry, A. McA. Pittman.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS CONFERENCE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The seventh session of the Baptist Ministers Conference of South Carolina met in the First Baptist church at Anderson, Tuesday evening, November 28th, 1893.

After sermon by H. C. Buckholz from 1 John 3 : 1–6, John Stout, President at last session, called the Conference to order, and the organization was effected by the election of W. T. Derieux, President, and J. A. Brown, Secretary.

The first paper, on "Young People's Societies, as to local work and general connections," prepared by R. W. Lide, was read in his absence by E. J. Forrester.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Conference met at 10 o'clock. R. N. Pratt conducted devotional exercises, during which remarks were made by M. E. Parrish.

The paper on second subject, "Christology in the Pentateuch," was read by E. Wells.

The paper on third topic, "Improvement of our Present Plans for Evangelizing the World," was presented by W. J. Langston. Discussion was continued by J. D. Huggins, C. C. Brown, A. C. Wilkins, M. W. Rankin, B. F. Corley, I. W. Wingo, C. T. Scaife, John Stout, M. McGee, E. E. Bomar, A. J. S. Thomas, J. A. Brunson, T. P. Bell and R. J. Williams.

Conference adjourned with prayer to meet at 3.30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Conference re-assembled at time appointed. Prayer by J. L. Outz.

The fourth subject of the program, "Why have Baptists Prospered in the South?" was discussed in a paper by J. W. Perry. The discussion was continued by W. T. Derieux, A. C. Wilkins and C. T. Scaife.

The last paper, on "Baptist Principles—the Duty of Teaching Them, and the Best Way," was read by J. A. Brunson, and the subject was further discussed by H. C. Buckholz.

On motion, all the papers read at the Conference were asked to be published in The Baptist Courier.

The following Committee was appointed to prepare for next Conference: J. W. Perry, I. M. Mercer, J. L. Vass, W. T. Hundley and C. P. Ervin.

Adjourned with prayer to meet next year.

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